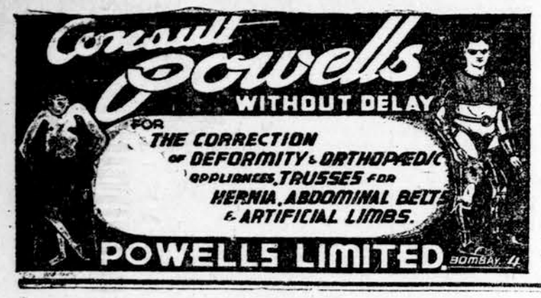
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CHIRYE RETAKEN

North Koreans Launch Drive For Pusan

WITH MacArthur's Headquarters for Korea, July 30, (PTI-Reuter).

AMERICAN troops hitting out after a day of ominous qquiet tonight recaptured Chirye 14 miles south of Kumchon, where Communists were concentrating to intensify their fiercest onslaught of the war.

Northerners driving south and eastward yesterday in a two-pronged drive aimed at the American "lifeline" Port of Pusan took Chirye and Kochang road junction further south left blazing by mass United Nations air attacks yesterday and today.

PTI-Reuter correspondent Lionel Hudson reported from the front that the Americans moved swiftly in to Chirye tonight after artillery and fighter bombers "destroyed" the town at dusk. The American left flank had a fight with a Communist force but quickly dispersed the opposing troops.

'ON TO PUSAN' DRIVE

In their nearest thrust yet towards Pusan, North Korean forces which had been ominously quiet earlier today after punching two holes in the Americans "stand or die" line, attacked Chinju, south coast zone town 60 miles west of the Port.

Numerically superior Communist troops backed by artillery forced the Americans to withdraw slightly.

Northerners now estimated at a total strength of 200,000 were building up their force near Chirye and North of Yechon. The Communists driving hard for a quick decision had a new slogan: "on to Pusan".

The war had definitely reached a "critical stage", Lieutenant-General Walton H. Walker, tough 60-year-old Commander of the United States Eighth Army, said today. But he told correspondents he was "extremely confident" the American forces could hold on until help arrived.

HEAVY BOMBING

Fifty superfortresses ranging north to Konan, just south of the 40th Parallel, dropped 500 tons of high explosives on industrial centres in radar bombing necessitated bf a solid cloud layer. Military targets in the area include the largest chemical manufacturing complex in the Far East.

The American First Cavalry Division and 25th Division defending the vital Kumchon area in the central sector withdrew slightly during the night.

Six North Korean tanks were reported moving towards five and a half miles north of Hwanggan. South of the line, where the Northerners were reported to be making a forceful thrust towards Taegu, about 1,400 troops with tanks were seen 14 miles south of Kochang.

Earlier today General MacArthur's communique had announced little front-line activity.

Reinforcements were on the way, including battle-toughened "leathernecks", (marines) to help the three United States divisions and the South Korean forces to hold a bridgehead until decisive strength can arrive.

Observers believed that if the present forces can hold firm during the next few days all should be well. The weather will play a big part.

NO OUTSIDERS

An army spokesman who put Communist strength at 200,000 said today this included rawest recruits some with only four days' training. There was no indication that the Communists were being reinforced from outside Korea. They were conscripting South Koreans in occupied areas, he declared.

Two Belgians Shot Dead Near Liege

FRESH OUT-BREAK OF RIOTS IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, July 30 (PTI-Reuter).—Gendarmes shot dead two demonstrators and wounded a third man at a Anti-Leopold meeting at Grace Barleur, five miles from Liege tonight.

The two dead demonstrators were Belgians, but it was not known whether they were local men. The wounded man was believed to be a Spaniard.

Skirmishing broke out again in Liege when the news reached the city.

Gendarmes instead of advancing on the demonstrators with rifle butts forward pointed their rifles at them.

Troops again manned the Meuse bridges to bar the way to the city's central squares.

(See page 5 for more news).

REFUGEES BEAT UP PEASANTS

AHMEDABAD July 30, (PTI): Displaced persons from the Sabarmati and Ranip camps near here yesterday beat up a group of men from the countryside, seriously injuring one of them.

It was stated that on a displaced youngster being assaulted near Sabarmati post office men from both camps assembled and in retaliation waylaid the peasants and beat them up.

Police soon arrived on the scene and restored order.

Three displaced men have been arrested in this connection.

Refugees Demand Speedy Relief

RESOLUTION PASSED IN CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, July 30 (PTI): The two-day All-India Refugee Conference which concluded here today passed eight resolutions, all demanding speedy rehabilitation of refugees.

One of the resolutions threatened that the refugees would take "such measures as necessary" to achieve their demands if the Government failed to show "substantial results" in meeting them within the next four months.

UNIFICATION OF BENGAL

The main resolution said that no permanent solution of the Bengal problem was possible except "on the basis of unification of the two countries or planned exchange of population, lands and assets with provisions for the payment of suitable compensation or secession of sufficient territories by Pakistan to accommodate the displaced minorities of East Bengal".

Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, veteran Congress leader, presided over the Conference, with which were associated leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha, the Forward Bloc and the Revolutionary Socialist Party. Over 300 delegates representing refugee organisations all over the country attended the conference.

ARMS THE REFUGEES

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, till lately Industry and Supply Minister in the Government of India, supporting the resolution on Bengal asked the refugees to form a "united front" to get their demands accepted by the Government.

Urging the refugees to be self-reliant, Dr. Mookerjee said they should not look to Government for everything but should be prepared to make "sacrifices" if need be "in their coming struggle."

"Unarmed refugees cannot protect themselves and live in honour there. They demand arms and not Government aid to go and win back their right to live in their ancestral homes", he added

COMMITTEE

It all recommended the setting up of a Standing Committee of five members under the conference to press for the implementation of their demands by the Government and to review the situation from time to time.

The Members of the Committee are: Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerji, Dr. Choitram Gidwani, Sardar Hukam Singh, Akali Leader, Gyani Gurmukh Singh Musafir and Rana Jung Bahadur Singh.

CALCUTTA, July 29 (PTI): Five persons were killed by lightning at Sheoraphuli, 14 miles from Calcutta, last night, according to information received here today.

THE DECISIVE WEEK IN KOREA

TOKYO, July 30, (PTI).

THE Korean War entered its decisive phase today after five weeks of savage fighting between Northern Communists and United Nations forces under General MacArthur.

Competent Allied observers in Tokyo told M. Sivaram, Press Trust of India Special correspondent, today that this week would be decisive in Korea— militarily and politicaly.

Militarily, the vital decision of the week was whether or not United States forces could maintain their grip on roughly one fifth of South Korea which they still hold until the arrival of one American infantry division and one marine division expected "very shortly."

Politically, it was a question of what surprises Soviet Russia would fling at the United Nations Security Council when it meets at Lake Success on Tuesday.

There was some speculation in Tokyo also as to what Russia has up her sleeve at the Allied Council Conference here on Wednesday.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RISING PRICES

Housewives March To Poona Collectorate

POONA, July 30, (PTI).

NEARLY 1,000 persons, including a number of housewives, marched in a procession to the Collectorate today demanding immediate measures by Government to curb the rising prices.

The procession, which was organised by the Socialist Party and led by Mr. N. G. Goray, Secretary of the Bombay State Socialist Party, formed part of the week-old campaign launched by the party to awaken public opinion against the attempts of the trading community to shoot up prices with the outbreak of the Korea War.

The Socialists held a number of public meetings during the last week to protest against the deliberate rise in prices.

Mr. Goray told the Collector that their demands were that the prices of essential commodities should be controlled and brought down immediately to the pre-Korean War level, and that the distribution of essential commodities should be taken over by Government and managed through Local Area Committees. He also demanded that blackmarketeers should be severely punished.

The Collector, Mr. M. R. Yardi, addressing the procession assured them they had the sympathy of everybody, including Government, and asked them to mobilise public opinion in a way which would force the merchants to bring down the prices. At the same time, he added, they should see that their efforts were peaceful.

Mr. Goray assured the Collector that the public was fully ready to cooperate with Government to maintain law and order but it must be remembered, he said, that there was a limit to the sufferings which people could bear.

If necessary, he added, the Socialist Party would organise picketing of shops.

FOOD LOOTED IN PURNEA

Collective Fines On 33 Villages

PATNA, July 30 (PTI): The Government of Bihar has issued orders under the Bihar Maintenance of Public Order Act imposing collective fines totalling Rs. 13,529 on 33 villages in Purnea District and the adjoining areas of North Bhagalpur and Saharsa.

Twenty cases of looting of foodgrains and other commodities "mostly at the instigation of the local Communists assisted by some notorious criminals" had occurred in these areas, it is officially stated.

A press note said today: "Government is fully aware of the serious economic situation (food scarcity) in this area and have taken every possible measure for removing the distress. But Government cannot tolerate organised looting for political ends. Lawlessness must be put down firmly".

In view of the economic distress in this area the fines will not be realised straightway and provision has been made for fines being remitted if the people there assisted the authorities in apprehending those responsible and maintained peace, the press note added.

TEXTILE WORKERS' STRIKE THREAT

'Mill-Owners Delaying Payment Of Bonus'

BOMBAY, Sunday.

THE textile workers of Bombay today decided to go on a general strike if the Millowners Association failed to implement the Award given by the Industrial Court recently declaring two months' bonus to the workers.

At a meeting of the textile workers held under the auspices of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay at Nare Park this evening a decision to strike work on and from August 14, if the first instalment of the bonus was not paid to the workers on that day, was taken unanimously.

DELAYING TACTICS

A resolution passed at the meeting strongly protested against the delaying policy of the Millowners' Association. It also protested against the Industrial Court's decision to exclude workers of the mills which suffered losses, from receiving bonus.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. G. Mahajan and Mr. Raja Kulkarni addressed it. Both the speakers were of the opinion that the proposal of the Millowner's Association to go to the Appellate Tribunal which has not come into existence as yet, was delaying tactics. They said that the first instalment of bonus must be paid to the workers as directed by hte Industrial Court on August 14. If that was not done, the workers' decision to go on general strike was quqte legal.

RED SUPPORT

The strike decision taken by the Mill Mazdoor Sabha was also supported by the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union a Communist dominated workers' organisation. At a big rally held under their auspices at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, a call to go on a day's token strike, if the Millowners Association failed to pay the first instalment on August 14, was given to the workers by the Communist leaders, who is their speeches strongly protested against the delaying tactics of the Millowners. The Communist leaders urged the textile workers to unite to achieve their object.

In both the meetings over 30 thousand workers were present.

IN AND OUT

CALCUTTA, July 30 (PTI): During the past 24 hours 7,461 Hindus and 3,624 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan, according to a West Bengal press note issued today.

During the same period 6,282 Hindus and 2,503 Muslims left for East Pakistan, the note added.

Slight Increase In India's Population

CENSUS OFFICER'S ESTIMATION

SECUNDERABAD, July 30, (UPI): Shri R. A. Gopalswami, Census Administrator-General, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, today anticipated that at the 1951 census India's population would be slightly over 350 millions, with slight variation between male and female ratio. As Officer-in-Charge of the census operations in India, Mr. Gopalswami has already visited West Bengal and is next visiting Madhya Pradesh to check up the progress made in connection with the next census operations.

In an interview here today, he said that as against 90 millions dollars the U. S. Government was spending on census, it would cost the Indian exchequer, one crore of rupees only. They would have to employ eight lakh people for the job. The census operations would start simultaneous on the 9th February 1951, and March 1, 1951, would be the dead line for enumeration. Thereafter, the work of tabulation, etc., would start and the total census figure would be known in the middle of April 1951. Colour schtme had been introduced for numbering of houses which was in progress. Provision had been made for enumerating floating population, as well as foreigners in the country.

Part Of World-Wide Conspiracy, Says Premier Attlee

LONDON, July 30 (PTI-Reuter).—Prime Minister Clement Attlee said in a broadcast tonight that "evil forces" now attacking in South Korea were "part of a worldwide conspiracy against the way of life of the free democracies."

Britain had no choice, but to divert her resources from constructive work to strengthen her defences. "Until Communists have changed their hearts, we have no option and no right to do otherwise", he declared.

Broadcasting an appeal for volunteers for the armed forces and the civil defence services, Mr. Attlee said preparations for the despatch of British land forces to Korea were "urgently proceeding."

Recalling the recent sabotage explosion at Portsmouth harbour, when hundreds of tons of ammunition were lost, the Prime Minister called for vigilance "against the enemy within". There were those who would stop at nothing to injure the nation's economy and defences, he asserted.

AGGRESSION

No excuses or propaganda by the Communists or introduction of other questions could conceal the fact that the attack by the North Koreans was an act of aggression

"If the aggressor gets away with it, aggressors all over the world will be encouraged. The same results which led to the second world war will follow, and another world war may result" Mr Attlee said.

He warned his listeners: "The fire that has been started in distant Korea may burn down your house."

U. S. TROOPS TO LAND IN ITALY?

Reds Will Fight Them Out Says Togliatti

ROME, July 30 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Italian Communist leader Sgr. Palmiri Togliatti, declared today that the Communists had "the right to prepare to repel" any American troops who try to land in Italy.

Signor Togliatti returned to Rome three days ago from the Berlin meeting of Communist leaders.

The Communist leader, whose party claims 2,600,000 members, was speaking three days after the Italian Defence Minister, Signor Randolfo Pacciardi, had indicated that the Government might "put out of action some 300 to 400 people who are spiritually of foreign nationality."

NO WAR AGAINST USSR

Addressing a gathering of 4,000 Communists, Signor Togliatti demanded a Government assurance that under no circumstances would American troops be allowed to set foot on Italian soil. "At no price do we want our country to participate actively in a front against the Soviet Union", he continued. "We will oppose this with all our force, because we do not want Italy to be defeated. "The real significance of the armed strength of the countries which stretch from the heart of Europe to the limits of Asia is that this strength is invincible

"General MacArthur is already discovering this".

He described events in Korea as an open American attack on the Asiatic peoples and an attempt to pass from the cold war to the hot war.

"We have no interest in the division of Korea or in the defeat of the Korean people or that Formosa should belong to the United States", he declared

Preparing For Malik's Return

DIPLOMATS READY

LAKE SUCCESS, July 30 (PTI-Reuter):—Delegates from America, France, Britain, and Norway held informal consultations over the weekend to co-ordinate strategy for the return to the United Nations Security Council on Tuesday of M. Jacob Malik, the Soviet representative.

British American, and French experts drew up a series of measures to meet any move which M. Malik might make, and these were referred back to their Governments for further instructions.

No Neutrality For India

NEW DELHI, July 30 (UPI). Prime Minister Pandit Nehru told members of the Congress Parliamentary Party, who met in an eve of the session meeting this evening that in a global war India could not possibly remain neutral and if USA or USSR wanted war, world-war was inevitable.

HUNGER MARCH

BHAGALPUR, July 30, (UPI): The Socialists of Bhagalpur have decided to launch a hunger march on August 9, it is learnt.

They have now started taking signatures of the hungry and needy people of the town and villages and this they would continue for a week.

GRAND PRIX ENDS IN TRAGEDY

3 Killed: 20 Injured

GENEVA, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): Three spectators were killed and about 20 injured when a car driven by Luigi (Gigi) Villoresi ace Italian racing driver skidded and overturned in the Grand Prix of the nations road race here today, police stated. Villoresi was seriously injured.

Nine Farina another topranking Italin driving an Alfa Romeo who was behind Villoresi crashed into the wreckage and had to abandon the race. Farina, who was in third place, was uninjured.

RATION SHOPS UNABLE TO SUPPLY QUOTA

Difficult Food Situation In Madras Districts

MADRAS, July 30 (PTI).

DIFFICULT food situation, resulting from inadequate supply of foodgrains, is reported from several centres in the State, particularly from the districts of Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, North Arcot and Malabar.

Reports from Karur in Trichinopoly stated that for the past two weeks, ration shops in certain villages in the taluk were supplied with only one-fourth of the normal quantity, based on the average off-take. People were eating plants, tubers, creepers and leaves from wild plants the reports added.

The Secretary of the Taluk Congress Committee, Erode, told the local Food Advisory Committee that villagers were starving and many of them were migrating to urban areas in search of employment.

The Collector of North Arcot in a circular to taluk supply officers to intensify procurement to tide over the present food crisis, stated: "The overall stock position of rice and millets in the district is alarmingly low." He proposes to reduce the rise content of the ration to four ounces and maintain the overall twelve ounce ration by increasing wheat and milo quota.

The Collector of Malabar has ordered a reduction in the rice content of the ration in non-municipal areas of the district from seven ounces to six ounces from today.

REFUGEES BEFORE LIAQUAT'S HOUSE

Clamour For A Roof

KARACHI, July 30, (PTI-Reuter): Hundreds of sodden refugees whose flimsy shelters had been washed out by recent monsoon rains today besieged the house of the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan clamouring for adequate cover from the rain.

Thousands of refugees live in improvised shelters by the roadsides and in the open spaces of Karachi. Following almost every shower during the past week, a bedragged procession of refugees has headed for the Prime Minister's residence.

Since the rains began 2,500 refugees have been moved to temporary shelter in sheds on the Sind Industrial estate.

During today's demonstration a long column of army lorries drew up to move more refugees to drier quarters.

DRIVE FOR PURITY!

MADRAS, July 30 (PTI).—The executive of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee now meeting in Madras, has decided to call upon all Congressmen who had trade permits to surrender them within 15 days from the date of issue of notice by the Provincial Congress or resign their memberships from the Congress.

An exception has, however, been made in the case of those Congressmen who had secured permits and had been dealing in controlled articles even before Congress resumed office in 1946.

A resolution passed by the Executive said that if Congressmen did not surrender their permits within the time prescribed they would 'ipso facto' cease to be members of the Congress.

PRICE FOR A PERMIT!

LUCKNOW, July 30 (PTI).—A businessman from Barabanki, who is alleged to have sent a blank cheque to the Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. C. B. Gupta, as the "price" for a steel permit, is standing trial here.

He applied for a permit, it is stated but no action was taken on his application for about a year.

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Tenderers should quote separately for the two leases.

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Tenders will be opened on September 11, 1950 at 3-30 p.m. in the office of the Director of Fisheries, Bombay.

Successful tenderer will have to enter into an agreement with the Director of Fisheries, Bombay, for the due performance of the contract.

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Applications for any particular loan will also be received at branches of the Imperial Bank of India, situated within the State issuing that loan. In the event of any one or more of the loans being oversubscribed proportionate allotment will be made to the subscribers.

N.B.—Applicants tendering their applications at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras will in the event of oversubscription be given the option of transferring their cash refunds at the lower issue price to any of the other loans which may not be fully subscribed, provided they complete and tender along with their loan applications the SPECIAL OPTION FORM copies of which are obtainable on application from the abovementioned offices of the Reserve Bank of India.

Copies of the Notifications and Application Forms may be obtained at any Receiving Office along with a copy of the Press Communique giving the financial position of the State Government(s).

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NOTICE

IN THE SUBURBAN MERGED AREA the following Centres are opened, where inoculations against Cholera will be given Free of Charge to the Public.

(1) Bhabha Hospital, Waterfield Road, Bandra.
(2) Ramkrishna Mission Charitable Dispensary, 12th Road, Khar.
*(3) Residents' Association Charitable Dispensary, Ghodbunder Road, Santa-Cruz.
(4) Yeshodabai Monji Vora Free Dispensary, Vile-Parle.
(5) N. J. Wadia Dispensary, Andheri.
(6) Bhabha Hospital, Kurla.
(7) Municipal Dispensary, Chembur.
(8) Shamabai Vithaldas Khimji Municipal Maternity Home, Ghatkopar.

The working hours of the above Centres are between 8 a.m. and 11-30 a.m. and between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. except Sunday when the Centres are kept open from 8 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. only.

*The Centre at Ghodbunder Road will be open only in the afternoon from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. except Sunday.

B. R. MASTER,
Assistant Health Officer,
(Suburbs)
Health Department,
Greater Bombay Municipality.

Waterfield Road,
Bandra, 25/7/50.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited for constructing Quarters for Diesel Engine Drivers (2) Units at Pir Pau.

Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Schedule of Quantities and Rates, Form of Tender and Drawing can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 10|- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs 400|- as Earnest Money. The Earnest Money will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders which are to remain open until disposed of by the Trustees will be received upto 12:00 Noon (S.T.) on MONDAY the 14th AUGUST 1950.

Ag. CHIEF ENGINEER.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for translating into Hindi and Marathi, printing, binding and supplying of G. I. P. Railway combined Hindi and Marathi Time Table. Tender form obtainable from the Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 16-8-1950 at 3.00 p.m. (S.T.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAGANLAL JAMNADAS BHUTA and SHAMALDAS HARJIWANDAS WORAH who were the partners in the firm of National Traders carrying on business at 345, Kalbadevi Road, have retired from the said partnership from 10th and 15th day of June 1950 respectively and Vrajlal Makandas Valia, Keshurdas Hargovindas Valia and Ranchhoddas Pragji Gandhi the other partners of the said firm of National Traders have taken over the assets, liabilities, outstandings etc., of the said firm. Since the date of the retirement of the said partners the said Vrajlal Makandas Valia, Keshurdas Hargovindas Valia and Ranchhoddas Pragji Gandhi alone are entitled to carry on the said business in the name of National Traders and to recover all the outstandings of the said firm and also are liable for all the liabilities of the said National Traders.

Dated this 15th day of June 1950.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for
Vrajlal Makandas Valia, Keshurdas Hargovindas Valia, Ranchhoddas Pragji Gandhi, and Samaldas Harjivandas Worah and Maganlal Jamnadas Bhuta.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAGANLAL JAMNADAS BHUTA and NATVERLAL SHAMALDAS WORAH who were the partners in the firm of Associated Export & Import Syndicate carrying on business at Noble Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, have retired from the said partnership from 10th and 15th day of June 1950 respectively, and Vrajlal Makandas Valia, Jethalal Chhaganlal Valia, and Ranchhoddas Pragji Gandhi the other partners of the said firm of Associated Export & Import Syndicate have taken over the assets, liabilities, outstandings etc., of the said firm since the date of the retirement of the said partners, the said Vrajlal Makandas Valia, Jethalal Chhaganlal Valia and Ranchhoddas Pragji Gandhi, alone are entitled to carry on the said business in the name of Associated Export & Import Syndicate, and to recover the outstandings of the said firm and also are liable for all the liabilities of the said Associated Export & Import Syndicate.

Dated this 15th day of June 1950.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for
Vrajlal Makandas Valia, Jethalal Chhaganlal Valia, Ranchhoddas Pragji Gandhi and Maganlal J. Bhuta and Natwerlal S. Worah.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI HEERUBAI JIVRAJ of Cochin has agreed to exchange her property situate opposite G.I.P. Dadar Station mentioned hereunder with the property of our client Vijaysen Motiram Jayakar. She is also attempting to sell said property in breach of the Agreement of Exchange dated the 20th March 1950 arrived at between her and our client. Our client is taking steps against the said Bai Heerubai to enforce the said agreement.

Any one purchasing the said property shall be deemed to have purchased it with notice of the aforesaid agreement dated the 20th March 1950 which can be inspected at our office.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece of leasehold land with building Plot on No. 1 Dadar Matunga Estate admeasuring 995 square yards bearing New Survey No. 1259 Cadastral Survey No. 25|10 of Matunga Division Municipal Nos. F Ward No. 6658 (2A) and Street No. 19A.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece of leasehold land with the building on Plot No. 2 Dadar Matunga Estate admeasuring 1065 square yards and bearing New Survey Nos. 1258 and 1259 and Cadastral Survey No. 12|10 of Matunga Division and Municipal Nos. F Ward No. 6652 (2) and Street Nos 17 17A and 19.

Dated this 26th day of July 1950.

B. AMIN & CO.
Attorneys for
Vijaysen Motiram Jaykar.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BOMBAY HIGH COURT

O. O. C J.

I. C. No. 63 of 1949.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of the International Building Society Ltd. (In Liquidation).

The Creditors of the abovenamed Company are hereby required on or before 20th August 1950 to send their names, addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to the undersigned or if so required by NOTICE in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their Attorneys to come and prove the said debts and claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated 25th day of July 1950.

R. MATHALONE,
Official Liquidator.

High Court Annexe,
Bombay.

N B.—Claims should be made on an affidavit affirmed before an Officer of the Court duly empowered to administer Oaths and affixed with proper Court Fee Stamps.

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STOP VEGETABLE GHEE MANUFACTURE

Local Bodies Conference Demand

BOMBAY, Sunday.

THE Conference of Local Bodies of the State of Bombay which met at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall for the second day under the presidentship of Shri Balwantrai Mehta, Minister of Saurashtra this afternoon expressed the opinion that the preparation of hydrogenerated oil and giving it a form of ghee should immediately be stopped in the interest of public health.

A resolution to this effect which was proposed by Mr. Kanayalal Rajanlal, a delegate from Shirpur, West Khandesh and supported by Mr. C. J. Shah of Baroda was passed by the conference. The resolution further supported the Bill of Mr. Bhargava in this respect which will come up for consideration before the Indian Parliament. The resolution was passed by a great majority. Only two out of the five hundred delegates voted against it.

The conference in all passed 55 resolutions concerning local bodies in the State. By a resolution the conference recommended to Government that municipalities should be authorised to inspect books of accounts of merchants and other tax payers in respect of levy and recovery of unpaid taxes including octroi.

GRANTS

Another resolution passed by the conference expressed the opinion that the system of grant-in-aid to local bodies should be subordinated and made a subsidiary source of revenue of local bodies. The assignment of portions of certain taxes which at present form the source of State revenue should be the principle form of State assistance to local bodies.

The grant-in-aid system, the resolution said, should be in operation only when assignments of revenue failed to meet the needs of local bodies on certain occasions. This method would eliminate the difficulties which often faced the Government in allocating grants to different local bodies on the basis of their respective requirements and would thus leave no ground for suspicion, often unfounded of unequal treatment.

The conference was of the opinion that the entertainment tax and surcharge on electricity, the proceeds from which were wholly appropriated by the State Government were legitimate sources of revenue for local bodies and therefore it urged upon the Government to transfer about 50% of the revenues derived from these two sources to local bodies.

By another resolution the conference demanded that to improve the finances of the Municipalities in urban areas an adequate percentage of sales tax should be sanctioned to these bodies. In spite of some financial assistance given by the Government most of the municipalities were not able to bear even the present share of 50% of the cost on grant of dearness allowance to their employees. The Conference, therefore, recommended that the Government should bear the entire cost on expenditure on dearness allowance to employees of local bodies.

UTILITY SERVICES

With a view to render satisfactory service at cheaper rates and also to improve the financial position of the local bodies the conference requested the Government that the public utility services such as electric supply, bus service and the like be given in the charge of the local bodies.

The other resolutions that were passed by the conference demanded that the P.W.D. be handed over to local bodies. The conference was of the opinion that the District local boards should have the option of appointing Panchayat Secretaries jointly for a group of Panchayats which were small and whose finances were limited. The President of the District Local Board should be authorised to appoint the secretaries of village panchayats.

Pakistan Plea To Extend Trade Agreement

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Government of India have, it is learnt here, received a request form the Government of Pakistan to extend the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement for a period of two months from August 1, 1950. The negotiations are now proceeding between the two governments as to the line on which the agreement should be extended. The present agreement is due to expire on July 31.

A message from Delhi says: An extension of the Indo-Pakistan trade agreement of April last for a period of two months from August one, 1950 is being considered by the Governments of India and Pakistan.

Negotiations are reported to be proceeding between India and Pakistan as to the lines on which the interim trade agreement which is due to expire on July 31 may be extended.

Industrial Dispute For Adjudication

The industrial dispute between the Messrs. Pashabhai Patel and Company, Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri N. N. Majumdar.

Amendment To Schedule To Drugs Control Order

The Government of Bombay has further amended the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. Copies of the Order, which has been published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette, Extra-ordinary, of July 29, 1950, can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

VIGOROUS RAINS IN N. GUJARAT

All-India Weather

POONA, July 30 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday.

The depression over East Rajasthan has moved west north-westwards and is apparently merging in the seasonal 'low' over Sind. It has caused vigorous monsoon in and near North Gujerat and Kutch. There has also been widespread rainfall in West Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Saurashtra South Gujerat and along the west coast. Local showers are reported from Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, the Punjab (India), the central parts of the country and Mysore.

Forecast valid until Monday evening: Rainfall will decrease but will be fairly widespread and light to moderate in Gujerat and Saurashtra and Kutch and occur locally in South Rajasthan. There will also be widespread light to moderate rain along the west coast, in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the hills of the Punjab (I) and of West Uttar Pradesh. Local showers are likely in Assam, Orissa and the central parts of the country.

Scattered showers will occur elsewhere over the country.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1950 and departure normal recorded at 8-30 hours (IST) on 30th July 1950:—

Ahmedabad 78 76 1.5 plus 4.6 Ahmednagar 83 69 0 4.1 minus 9.8 Akola 92 73 0 8.6 minus 7.5 Allahabad 93 78 0.8 13.0 minus 4.2 Bangalore 81 67 0 3.3 minus 3.4 Baroda 78 75 0.6 34.7 plus 16.4 Belgaum 74 68 0.2 34.4 plus 8.7 Bhavnagar 82 72 0.5 19.3 minus 6.7 Bhopal 82 72 0.5 19.3 minus 6.7 Bhuj 83 76 4.6 25.3 plus 7.7 BOMBAY 85 76 0.3 34.8 minus 8.0 Cherrapunji 71 69 0.3 190.8 minus 9.4 Darjiling 66 58 0.2 89.1 plus 33.0 Gwalior 90 77 T 20.3 — Gulbarga 90 72 0 8.1 minus 1.8 Hornai 82 73 0.5 41.3 — Honavar 83 76 0.4 99.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) 90 73 0 11.3 plus 1.1 Indore 79 70 0.1 17.9 plus 1.2 Jaipur 88 73 0.2 14.1 plus 4.4 Jamshedpur 83 76 1.3 26.4 — Jubbulpore 83 75 0.8 27.5 plus 1.8 Kanpur — 82 0 9.8 minus 7.4 Kodaikanal 64 54 0.9 5.7 minus 3.1 Kolhapur 77 70 0.2 20.5 — Kurnool 92 — — — — Mahabaleshwar 65 62 1.3 136.7 minus 7.1 Mangalore 85 72 0.3 98.8 plus 23.8 Marmagao 82 75 0.1 69.7 plus 7.2 Mussoorie 69 62 0.6 35.9 plus 0.9 Mysore 79 67 0.6 4.8 minus 0.3 Otacamund 62 — — — — Pachmarhi — 67 0.4 47.8 plus 13.3 Patiala 92 81 0 5.3 Poona 81 70 T 11.7 plus 0.8 Rajkot 78 76 0.4 24.4 plus 7.8 Shillong 78 65 0 44.2 plus 13.4 Sholapur 90 73 0 6.0 minus 2.5 Simla 65 60 0.3 37.2 plus 15.5 Surat 81 76 0.5 21.2 minus 4.5.

GOOD PROCUREMENT IN BANASKANTHA

The Banaskantha District had so far procured 25,185 tons of foodgrains and more grains continued to flow to the 60 purchase centres in the District, stated the Collector of the District, at a press conference at Palanpur, yesterday. He also stated that the District had been able to export 80,000 bags of cereals to other parts of the Bombay State. Referring to stock position, the Collector said that there were 30,771 bags of foodgrains in stock in the District and they were expected to last eight months. The Collector said that there were 107 rural distributing centres, including 36 started recently, in the merged areas of Abu.

In the West Khandesh District, the figure of levy procurement rose to 35,380 tons, i.e., seven per cent more than the levy demand. Giving this information at a press conference at Dhulia, yesterday, the Collector of West Khandesh said that there were 17,978 tons of foodgrains in stock in the District and they were expected to last eight months.

CO-OPERATION NOT FORTHCOMING

Bhargava's Complaint

JULLUNDUR, July 30 (UPI): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister, regretted that the public co-operation and goodwill which was so absolutely necessary for the progress of the country, was utterly lacking in whole of India and particularly in the Punjab. He appealed to the people to uphold the interests of the nation above everything else and become nationally conscious.

BUDAPEST, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): Mass meetings of Yugoslav national groups living in villages on the south Hungarian border have branded Belgrade reports of the persecution and evacuation of Yugoslavs in the areas as "slanderous propaganda provocation" according to press reports here today.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bijoe Ashad Vad 2, 2003
Muslim: Savval 15, 1366
Parsi: Aspandarmad 2, 1316
Sunrise 6-14 a.m.,
Sunset 7-15 p.m.
Hightide 01--05, 13-40
Lowtide 07-06, 19-56

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m. in the Corporation Hall.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHUVAN Dr. V. M. Apte will speak on Gita at the Bharatia Vidya Bhuvan Hall, Chowpatty 5 p.m.

PROGRESS GROUP: A melody meeting at Greens Hotel 6-30 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

MONDAY, July 31.
BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-45 Hindi by radio, 8-15 Madhuri Mattoog Gujuri todi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 V. Bhatt, geet, 1-40 Dance music, 4-20 School broadcast, 5-0 N. A. Dagar madhuvanti, 5-30 M Das, sitar (patdeep), 5-45 V. Bhatt, G. Geet, 6-10 V. Patwardhan, music lessons, 6-30 N. A Dagar, purvi, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Air artist, G. bhajan, 7-30 M. Das, bhoop, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 P. M. Shah, economic review, G. 8-45 Month's song, G, 9-15 A. Navsariwala, G. geets, 9-45 R. Chatterji, Bombay diary, 10-0 G. Vinter, time for music, 10-30 Personlities on parade, 10-45 Piano playtime.

VARIATIONS—7-40 a.m. Today's prog., 8-0 M. Das, sitar, 8-45 B. G. Samant, 10-0 p.m. B. G. Samant, bhajan, 1-50 For women, 5-30 B. G. Samant, bhavgeet, 5-45 Radhabai Rao, K. songs, 6-0 Air artist, bhavgeet, 6-20 Villagers' prog. in Mar., and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-20 Ram Marathe, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by radio, 8-30 M. talk on ritu geet shishir, 8-45 Selections from 'phulvat', 9-0 L. K. Kunte, clarionet, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 A Bux, sarangi, 10-0 A Kanekar, "chandanyat mirityu" roopak, 10-15 Madhuri Mattoo.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar vilas, 7-45 Progs. for today tomorrow, 7-50 L. Maganlal, bhajans, 8-15 N & K Bhonsale, shahani, 8-30 Santiben Mullick's party, dholak geet, 5-30 As in Ahmedabad, 6-10 N. &. K. Bhonsale, shahnai, 6-20 A. B. Moduy, G. geets, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Filmi gitanjali, 7-15 C. C. Shahm G. talk, 7-30 N. & K. Bhonsale, shahnai, 7-45 Shantiben Mullick's party, folksongs, 8-0 L. Magnalal, bhajans, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Geet kunj, 9-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-45 N. & K. Bhonsale, shahnai.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Air chorus party, 7-40 prog. for today, tomorrow, 7-45 Pagdanadi, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 V. D. Tendulkar, bhairavi thumari, 5-30 p.m. V D. Tendulkar, vocal, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 for women 7-0 Ashoka Dalal's party, G. geet, 7-15 As in Baroda, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Hamara desh, 8-30 V. R. Athavale, vocal, 8-45 A Dalal's party, G. garba, 9-30 Folksongs, 9-45 As in Baroda.

B B C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE—7-0 London forum, 7-45 Anything to declare? 8-15 English eloquence, 8-30 Music in miniature, 9-0 From third prog., 10-30 Variety, 11-45 Train's variety bill, 1-0 p.m. Story-teller, 1-15 Br. orch, music, 1-30 From promenade concerts, 2-30 'Pride and Prejudice, 3-0 Music for dancing, 3-45 Debate continues, 4-15 Listeners' choice, 4-45 'Trent's last case', 5-0 Music magazine, 5-10 'Time to stare', 6-0 Lou Preaguer and his orchr., 6-45 Emerentia Scheepers, soprano, 7-45 Variety, 8-45 BBC Midland orch., 9-15 Commonwealth survey, 9-45 Tip-top tunes.

FAR EASTERN SERVICE—5-30 p.m. English 1/2 hour, 7-0 Progs. in Kuoyo.

TILAK'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

B. P. C. C. Programme

In observance of the 30th Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak, the following programme will be held under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. on Tuesday August 1, 1950:—

7-15 a.m. Procession from Congress House to Chaupatty (Lokmanya's statue) via. Vithalbhai Patel Road, Charni Road, Girgaum Road, Lamington Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Chaupatty.

8 a.m. Flag Salutation at Chaupatty.

6-30 p.m. Public Meeting at Peoples' Hall. Shri Y. K. Khadilkar, Shri V. P. Limaye and Smt. Babiben Mulji will speak. Shri S. K. Patil, President B.P.C.C. and Mayor of Bombay will preside

BANK EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE

Tribunal's Reply Not Satisfactory

BOMBAY, Sunday: The decision of token strike of bank employees on August 14 stands unchanged according to the Action Committee of the Federation of Bank Employees, Bombay which met yesterday to consider the reply of the All-India Industrial Tribunal (Bank Disputes). The Action Committee feels that the reply of the Tribunal is most unsatisfactory.

VILLAGE WELLS AND TANKS

Conditional Vesting In Panchayats

BOMBAY, Saturday.

With a view to ensuring better utilisation of Government wells and tanks in villages, the Government has imposed certain conditions on the village panchayats in whom they have been vested. Irrigation tanks, however, have not vested in panchayats.

Village panchayats have been instructed to use such tanks and water supply They may, however, use the water for any other purpose, provided that use does not adversely affect the drinking water supply. If at any time they are not required for the purpose for which they are vested in the Panchayats, they will revert to the Government.

MAINTENANCE

Village panchayats will have to maintain the tanks and wells and should not lease, sell or otherwise transfer the lands under and around the wells or tanks without the previous permission of the Collectors of the districts concerned. However, they will have the right to retain the sale proceeds of the fruit or other produce of the trees standing on the land in and around wells or tanks, but they shall not cut and sell any trees unles they are dead or dangerous.

Village panchayats are entitled to the fees, if any, charged by it for the use of the water of wells and tanks.

The Government has reserved the right to resume the wells and tanks for breach of any of the conditions without paying any compensation.

NEED FOR UNIFICATION OF RURAL AID AGENCIES

M. P. Patil's Address At College Day Conference

"It is almost a truism to say at India is predominantly an agricultural country but I think the statement bears repetition. In spite of what we may do to promote the industrialisation of our country, agriculture must remain the backbone or the keystone in the arch of our economic structure, said Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, Bombay on occasion of the inauguration of the College Day Conference at Combatore.

"State Governments embarked on enacting new legislation or suitably amending existing legislation, mainly in order to free the actual tiller of the soil from the shackles of the money-lender and the absentee landlord. Zamindari Abolition Acts of the various States and the storm that brewed over them in many of them bear testimony to the immense difficulties of rooting out this centuries-old institution with its widespread social and political tentacies. In Bombay, we are somewhat lucky in this respect. Almost the entire area is Ryotwari, except for a few pockets here and there. Last year, we abolished these outdated tenures in the Gujarat districts of the State and in the next session of the Legislature, the remaining pockets will have been liquidated.

INDUSTRIALISATION

"The other aspect of agricultural improvement to which major attention was given during the last three years is the Grow More Food Campaign. Last year, the food imports represented nearly one-fifth of our total import trade. For an agricultural country like India, this is ludicrous and, what is more, we cannot afford it, if, as we do, want to industrialise the country quickly in order to consolidate our freedom and face the world with equanimity in times of stress. By the end of 1951, we must become self-sufficient in food. Bombay like Madras is a permanently deficit area. We are deficit by about nine lakh tons per year.

EXTENSION WORK

"I wish to say something about an aspect of agricultural improvement which needs greater attention in the future than has been given to it hitherto. That aspect is the instruction of the cultivator in the improved methods and the supplying of the wherewithal to practise those improved methods. This is commonly known as agricultural extension work. To my mind, today, the weakest link in the chain of agricultural improvement is this agricultural extension service.

"To my mind, the unification of the agencies dealing with the several aspects of the work of the Agricultural Department into a single agent is not enough. The cultivator still has to go to the Co-operative Officer for co-operative credit, co-operative marketing of agricultural produce and so on. He has still to go to the Patwary for obtaining Tagai loans. I think that it is necessary that there should be a single agent in the village representing all the departments of Government operating outside the medical, educational, tax collection and law and order fields.

"Even if the agencies at the village end are completely unified, as I have suggested, it would still be necessary to co-ordinate the activities of the several departments of Government at the higher levels. This would be necessary because the Agricultural Assistant at the lower level cannot be expected to be a master of all. He would have to be tutored by specialists at the higher level in the different fields of activity. We have for this purpose Taluka Development Boards in each taluka.

"The officers of the various Departments of Government dealing with Rural Development are represented on these boards. At the district level, we have the District Rural Development Boards, of which the Collector is Chairman and the district officers of the development departments are members. The need of enlisting non-official co-operation in development activities needs no emphasis from me. Such co-operation is, to my mind, the only road to progress.

"We have, therefore, nominated prominent social workers in the field of rural development as well as all the members of the Legislature from the district on the Distrit Rural Development Boards. On the Taluka Development Boards also we have non-officials as well as members of the District Rural Development Board who are residents of the taluka. A prominent non-official, who is an enthusiastic worker and can devote full time to the work of rural development is appointed as Secretary of each District Rural Development Board. At the apex we have the State Rural Development Board, of which the Chief Minister is President.

"All heads of Departments connected with rural development are members of this Board. All the non-official Secretaries of District Rural Development Boards are also members of the State Rural Development Board. This body is mainly advisory. A small Standing Committee of this Board meets frequently to advise Government on the day-to-day problems which arise during the implementation of the Grow More Food and Rural Development schemes. We have also set up Village Food Production Committees, which consist of the Patwary, the Patel, the village school teacher, the President of the Village Panchayat, if any, and two or three progressive cultivators in the villages. These committees are the last link in the chain of agricultural extension.

"And now I wish to conclude by addressing myself to the young friends whose College Day is being celebrated today. What I wish to tell you is that in a couple of years when you graduate, you will have to join the stream of life and it is well to prepare for it now. Learn to think of the problems for yourself. Do not merely depend on what others tell you. The habit of independent thinking will stand you in good stead. You should put forward your point of view boldly irrespective of personalities, once you are convinced that reason is on your side. But I caution you against arrogance and self-esteem. These are as dangerous as timidity or diffidence. Secondly, develope love for the rural areas which you have to serve in your future life."

Boy Caught Red-Handed

PATNA, July 29 (UPI): A Madrasi boy was overpowered, caught, and handed over to the police for running away with a registered insured cover from the counter of the G.P.O., yesterdyaay.

The insured cover which contained a cross-cheque for Rs. 100 was addressed to a certain firm in Calcutta.

It is stated that the bearer of the insured cover went to purchase tickets for extra postage from another counter leaving the cover on the insured-counter when the boy picked up the cover and ran away. He was, however, detected and an alarm was raised at once. The boy was caught after a hot chase. It is stated the said boy came to Patna from Madras only yesterday.

NO HUNGER DEATHS, MUNSHI SAYS

Over A Million Affected By High Prices

PATNA, July 30 (PTI): Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, on his return here this morning from Bhagalpur after taking an aerial survey of scarcity areas of Bhagalpur, Saharsa, Purnea, Monghyr and Darbhanga, told pressmen that the population of the affected area was thirty-one lakhs out of which the number hit hard by the rise in prices was roughly eleven lakhs.

"The prices have risen high", he said, about fifty per cent more than the normal. The abnormal rise in prices rather than scarcity has made the position of those living on the margin of spbsistence very precarnous. But there is no famine and no starvation.

"General panic has brought up reports of 33 deaths described as starvation deaths.fi The 33 persons reported to have died due to starvation include quite a few who died a long time before and those died at a ripe old age.

UNFOUNDED

"On investigation, twenty cases proved either unfounded or were due to some other causes. Eight cases were of malaria, cholera and other diseases. Enquiries are pending as regards four cases. One case, that of a beggar, was found to be due to actual starvation. Even if scarcity is taken as a contributory cause for deaths due to malaria, cholera and extreme old age, such cases do not exceed eight in all in a population of eleven lakhs of affected people."

"It is unfortunate," Mr. Munshi said, "that there is considerable panic in the area due to wild rumours of starvation deaths. The Government of Bihar is taking steps to remedy the scarcity. In the affected areas in Purnea, fifty fair price shops have been opened and the prices have come down during the last week. In other areas similar shops will soon be opened. I am sure good results will follow the conference which Shri Anugraha Narain Sinha, Bihar's Food Minister, held with the officials at Bhagalpur yesterday.

"The Government of India also will do their best to help Bihar in bringing down the prices."

REFUGEE HOUSES GUTTED

DARBHANGA, July 30 (PTI): All the thatched houses aocommodating 21 East Bengal refugee families were gutted and one person received burn injuries on Friday night in a fire wich broke out in the Darbhanga refugee camp.

The loss of property is estimated at over rupees one lakh. Currency notes worth about Rs. 4,000 were also burnt. The cause of the fire is not known.

RECONSIDER NEW SCALES

Delhi Transport Workers' Demand

NEW DELHI, July 30 (UPI): The Delhi Transport Workers Union has rejected the new scales for the workers announced by the Delhi Road Transport Authority and has demanded its immediate reconsideration.

A resolution strongly protesting against the announcement of the new grades and pay scales for the DTS staff without any previous discussion or consultation with the union was adopted at a general meeting of the Delhi Transport Workers Union held here last night. Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena presided.

The resolution points out that while about fifty per cent of the staff would get substantially lesser pay under the new scales than what they were drawing under the existing scales, even those who will get slight increment cannot feel satisfied with them as these increments fall short of the union's demand and also because this would lead to retrenchment of a large number of staff members.

The meeting urges upon the Delhi Transport Authority neither to implement the decision regarding new pay scales nor to retrench the personnel until the union representatives including the president met and put their point of view before them." If the Transport Authority flouts this simple demand, the responsibility for the consequences will be its own," the resolution warns.

Stolen From Gandhi Statue

JULLUNDER, July 29 (UPI): A silken piece of cloth, which covered the statute of Mahatma Gandhi just re-erected in the Express Gardens has been stolen.

PATNA, July 29 (PTI): The Government of Bihar have decided to promulgate an ordinance to provide for speedy acquisition of land for rehabilitation of displaced persons from Pakistan, it is officially stated.

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MISCHIEF AFOOT

The recommendation of the refugees conference which is meeting in New Delhi, that the two Bengals should work out a programme of exchanging populations is a counsel of despair. It is based on the thesis that the Nehru-Liaqat Agreement has failed and that this is the only way of setting the communal problem in both Bengals. We are not able to see the logic of this argument. The Nehru-Liaqat Agreement was not expected to work miracles. It tried to make both countries treat their minority populations as part of the nation and to create in the minorities themselves the spirit of looking to their own Governments for relief instead of being guided by mischief-makers in the other country. It is the very element which resented this attempt which is behind the present outcry that the Agreement has failed and needs to be replaced by some other machinery. This is not the way in which the Agreement could fail. By the terms, it was specifically provided that, if for and reason the two countries were not able to achieve complete satisfaction through the Agreement, the two Prime Ministers would meet again to consider where the defect lay and strive to reach an agreement. Only in the event of the two Prime Ministers declaring that they have not been able to agree on a method of solving the minority problem or conceding that the Delhi Agreement has failed, can it be said that the Nehru-Liaqat Pact has not worked. What authority the refugees have to assume the right to pass judgment on the Agreement we are not told. And it is not to be forgotten that they are being egged on to this decision by men who had from the outset worked hard to sabotage the Pact and indulged in gloomy forecasts of its failure. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru not very long ago publicly warned evil-doers and those who incited others to evil-doing that the Government would tolerate no longer any of this mischief. It is regrettable that, apart from the threat, nothing has been done to bring to book those who strive to create a place for themselves in the public life of the country by stoking up the resentment of the unfortunate victims of persecution. So far as the published reports go, it seems that the guilding spirit of the refugees conference are not from suffering Bengal but from Western Pakistan and that the suggestion of exchange of population is restricted to the two Bengals. This is not avery commendable state of affairs.

No problem is going to be solved by exchanging populations in the two Bengals. There are not in the first place as many Muslims in West Bengal as there are Hindus in East Bengal and no one has yet told us how the unbalance is to be redressed. Secondly —and this is a vital matter of principle—exchange, even if it were feasible, would be the real breakdown of the Agreement since it means acceptance of the concept that Hindus in East Bengal and Muslims in West Bengal cannot look to their own Governments but must remove themselves out of their jurisdiction in order to ensure a fair chance of living. We cannot see how the Government of India, for one thing can allow such an agitation to be set working in India so long as the Agreement is in force. It is sabotage on a large scale and it is unfortunate that the refugees should be used for this purpose and, what is more reprehensible, that a Congressman like Babu Purshotamdas Tandon who aspires too to the Presidentship, should allow himself to be mixed up in the agitation. As the Indian Prime Minister has said on more than one occasion, population exchange is an abnoxious policy which the champions of a secular state cannot countenance for a single moment. It is a repudiation of national responsibility towards the minority and as such agitation on its behalf should not be endured by any responsible and wide-awake Government in the slightest degree. That the Conference should be held in the capital of the Indian Union speaks poorly for the vigilance of the Government. It is not a movement that can be confined to the two Bengals, once it is entered on, and it would be idle to pretend that a countrywide exchange would spell ruin both to India and to Pakistan.

There is no alternative to a policy of bringing home to the two Governments their sense of responsibility towards the minorities and the nationality right of every individual citizens in the State, irrespective of his race or creed. The feelings of the refugees can well be understood because of the sufferings they have undergone and the difficulties they are still experiencing in the way of settling down in their new surroundings. But the way out of their difficulties is not by following a policy which will throw both India and Pakistan into greater confusion and bring no relief to the displaced. In fact, by increasing the number of refugees and intensifying the problems of administration, it will add to the refugee problem and it is far from likely that the men who have been egging them along the doubtful path of current refugee politics will do very much to help them in their plight. Those who think that the measure of their sympathy is indicated by the amount of funds they can contribute to the refugee cause, are living in a fool's paradise and keeping a number of others in that same delusion.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

SAIGON, (INDO-CHINA), July 29, (PTI-Reuter).—Usually reliable informed French sources here said today that the Chinese Communist General Chen Keng, in the neighbouring Chinese province of Yunnan, was training and equipping about 10,000 Viet Minh troops for new attacks on Indo-China. They said the information was contained in top secret French military intelligence reports.

These sources added that attacks similar to the North Korean attack on South Korea, could be expected within five months."

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In a "message" to the All-India Refugee Conference, (being held in Delhi itself) Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia warns that by merely passing resolutions the Conference would not serve the cause of displaced persons.

Of course not. They should, as the principal item, as in fact, the essence of a practical programme, secure the consent of Seth Dalmiaji graciously to accept the leadership of a Refugee political party to fight the next election.

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Sethji, of course, has been modest enough not to make the suggestion himself. But naturally the good and grateful sense of refugee leaders is expected to do the needful.

As for Sethji himself, he emphasises that "sanctions must be forged to back up its just demands."

We don't know whether he was recommending a sort of police action against Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, etc., or what, but personally we hold that nothing could constitute a better "forging of sanctions" than proclamation of Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia as "The Leader."

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Apropos of the Bengal situation, a resolution at the Refugee Conference recommends exchange of populations and Mr. N. C. Chatterjee ex-High Court Judge and current Mahasabha leader, declaring that the Nehru-Liaquat Pact has failed, suggests resort to "police action" if other peaceful methods fail.

And this conference was presided over by Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U.P. Assembly and President of the U.P. State Congress, who also made his own powerful contribution to denunciations of Government and Congress policies in respect of Partition, Pakistan, refugees, etc.

But, lest there may arise some possible fear or apprehension, we announce categorically that there will be no truth in any rumour to the effect that Shri Tandon, President of the Uttar Pradesh Congress may be declared by the Working Committee of the State Congress at least a part-time "rebel."

In Memoriam

DWARKANATH KACHRU

By Suryanarayan Sharma

DWARKANATH Kachru has passed away at a young age of 34 years. He was one of the 22 victims of a tragic plane accident on July 17 near Srinagar—his home-town. I met Kachru in 1939 for the first time. He was then a new entrant in public life though by then he had already earned a name in the Banaras Hindu University.

Dwarkanath wanted to bring freedom in his autocratic state of Kashmir. But he knew it was not an isloated problem. Five hundred and odd Indian States scattered all over India must be freed if Kashmir is to be independent. So Kachru went to Pandit Nehru who had already by then presided over the Ludhiana session of the All Inlia States' People's Conference. Pandit Jawaharlal asked him to join the Central Office of the Conference and look after its research section. He was also advised to help the A.I.C.C. office in understanding the problems of the Indian States.

REPORTS ON STATES

After a few months of his joining the Central Office, Kachru became an important figure in the Conference and was soon deputed to a number of States for enquiry into the political conditions prevailing there. He went to Ratlam in 1940 and produced a report entitled 'Ratlam'. He also visited Jhabua in 1941 as a result of which 'Jhabua Tragedy' was published. These reports were very much appreciated in the States' people's circles and he earned the reputation of a first class worker in the Conference.

Towards the close of the first quarter in 1942, Jawaharlal Nehru decided to shift the Central Office of the States' People's Conference from Bombay to Sewagram. Gandhiji wanted to keep himself in close touch with the work of the Conference and he desired the shifting of the office. Pandit Nehru asked Kachru to remain at Sewagram as in charge of the Conference Head-quarters. Those who had the cimpany of Dwarkanath at Sewagram and later at Wardha will never forget him.

WENT UNDERGROUND

Then came the month of August in 1942 which will ever remain in the history of India. Kachru did not believe in offering himself for arrest in a period like that. And so he went underground. For about two years Dwarkanath kept himself busy organising the last battle against the British Government. He travelled extensively throughout the century and kept himself in close contact with the movement.

Then came the end of the struggle. Those were the days of acute frustration and Kachru engaged himself in writing. His inspiring and thought-provoking articles were published in several front-rank English dailies and weeklies. 'Girdhari' was his pen-name.

Congress leaders were realised and attempts were made to reorganise the A.I. States' People's Conference. We assembled at Udaipur for the plenary session of the Conference which was presided over by Pandit Nehru. Kachru was the living force behind the success of the Conference and he was appointed as one of the General Secretaries of the Conference.

The Cabinet Mission then arrived in India and the historical series of parleys started. Kachru helped Pandit Nehru with all relevent facts and figures about Kashmir and other Indian States.

KASHMIR STRUGGLE

At this time, there was trouble in Kashmir followed by "Quit Kashmir", the mighty struggle of the four million fighters of the State under the inspiring leadership of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah and his Deputy Buxi Gulam Mohammad. Dwarkanath Kachru could not sit quiet and he threw himself in the struggle.

Pandit Nehru could not have chosen a better man for acting as his emissary to the Maharaja of Kashmir at that time. Dwarkanath was the man selected and he left New Delhi for Srinagar with a message to the Maharaja from Jawaharlal Nehru. But Kachru was not allowed to enter the State and he was interned under orders of the Kashmir Government. This upset Pandit Nehru and he resolved to proceed to Kashmir leaving aside the fateful parleys of the Cabinet Mission.

Kashmir Government took this to be a challenge to its authority and armed pickets were posted at the borders to prevent Pandit Nehru's entry. Jawaharlal was intimated about this which strengthened his earlier decision to go to Kashmir where his colleagues in the States' People's movement had been put behind bars.

When the radio flashed the news of Pandit Nehru's arrest at the border and the news that a bayonet of a Kashmir State sepoy had also hit Pandit Nehru, the whole of the country was roused and both Pandit Nehru and Dwarkanath Kachru were released.

NEW POST

India became free in 1947 and the activities of the States' People's Conference came towards an end. Jawaharlal invited Dwarkarnath to become one of his private secretaries which was a rich tribute to Kachru's high qualities.

Raiders from Pakistan invaded the beautiful State of Kashmir and the events since then are too fresh to be recored here. Kachru was entrusted with the work of Kashmir and he remained Nehru's Private Secretary incharge of Kashmir till his death.

Kachru was a latest and had a strong belief in economic equality. He believed in Jawaharlal Nehru, his master.

Dwarkanath Kachru leaves behind his wife, two children and an aged father and a large number of relatives.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Cholera Preventive

It might interest your readers to know that along with the usual precautions of using boiled water for drinking and practising cleanliness in the preparation of food etc. any one of the following measures will serve as a very good preventive against cholera which is raging in the city at present.

Tie a 3-pies piece to any part of the body preferably with a thin copper wire. Take two pills daily of homoeopathic medicine, camphor, 30 potency, for a few days.

—B. K. B.

Profiteering In Cloth

Middle Class persons would appreciate the strong and bold step taken by the Textile Commissioner to check profiteering by freezing cloth stocks of three mills and withdrawing "free sale" concession of one-third production of about a dozen other mills of Ahmedabad, as they were found to be charging "excessive prices". It is however most deplorable that industrialists should out with a defence of the culprits and even threaten the authorities with non-co-operation. An audacious advice is being given to Ahmedabad Millowners Association not to sell any goods under "free-sale" concession. It is surprising that other members of standing and repute have not said a word against such unhappy utterances of their President. That Managing Agents of Textile Mills in particular have made "secret profits" resulting in high cost of production and high cost of living has been clearly brought out by the Income-Tax Investigation Commission. The facts brought out by the Commission have remained undisputed so far. Still, Associations and Chambers of Commerce have not taken any action against culprit members. On the contrary they have come out with criticism of Government's policy. Not satisfied with secret profits, Ahmedabad Mill agents are charging commission on sales which is another form of profiteering in open market. This system has come under fire both by CONSUMERS and Shareholders. If the millowners are really "anxious to co-operate with Government" and wish to eliminate profiteering, they should see that the system of charging commission on sales is abolished forthwith before Government enforce it by amending the present Indian Companies' Act which has a number of loopholes of the like nature to be taken advantage of by interested Industrialists/Managing Agents.

—NATVARLAL RATILAL.

Not Political But Religious

A weekly paper 'Gofan' of Pandharpur D/24-7-50 has published that Her Holiness Shrimati Gayabai Manmadkar and His Holiness Tanpure Maharaj both are preaching for 'Bahujan Samaj and against Congress activities. This is absolutely false. Their activities are confined to Nam Saptahaz', Kirtans, Jatras, Anna-Dan, etc. They have just now finished their 'Four Dhams i.e. Shri Badrinath, Rameshwar, Dwarka, Jagannathpuri.

—KESHAVRAO LALJI SAKPAL.

Kashmir Issue

In negotiating for the peaceful settlement of the Kashmir issue, no bargaining spirit should predominate. In the heat of passions, if any of the parties may have taken a hasty and wrong step, the false question of prestige should not debar retracing it. Neither the mere considerations of strategic importance of the place to either nation, nor of making good the financial loss incurred in the past, however, enormous it may have been, should influence the approach of the parties to the settlement.

The parties should try to rise to the ethical heights to determine how the cause of indubitable justice could be best served. The settlement should not be dependent on any condition of satisfactory solutions of other vital matters of dispute. Any settlement arrived at on consideration of the ultimate loss or gain on the whole, after striking the balances of all settlements, to their party would not be enduring.

How the free choice of the people of the State could be better ensured should be the only point that should be held to be of supreme importance. If only the highest ethical objective is laid down to be the sole principle for guiding to determine the points of the different matters of dispute, treating each separately on its own merits, the solutions of lasting satisfaction to all concerned could be found.

—N. B. PARULEKAR.

Intimidation Of Goans

The Portuguese Government is trying to intimidate the Goan people with the aid of 8,000 Negro troops but forget the fact that the freedom urge of the Indian people could not be suppressed by the British and the same fate will overtake the Portuguese. The Prime Minister of India Pandit Nehru, has clearly stated in regard to Portuguese and French possessions in India that the policy enunciated by the Jaipur Congress is Government's policy also, namely, 'those possessions of foreign powers must necessarily revert to India because we cannot tolerate the idea of the Indian sub-continent having footholds occupied by foreign powers. But, apart from that, we have said that as far as possible autonomy should be given, their distinctive character should be recognised and a period of transition with their consent and co-operation should be fixed up" With this guarantee to the people of Goa "as a distinctive and autonomous unit" in the mighty Indian Union, what moral right have the Portuguese to stay in India with the aid of Negro troops and what steps the Goan people to fight for their freedom as a distinctive and autonomous unit?

—J. DIAS.

Madhya Bharat Capital Controversy

During the last three months the problem of location of a permanent capital for Madhya Bharat has taken a serious turn. According to the terms of the covenant it was required to bring the capital from Gwalior for five months to Indore, but this time under the orders of the States Ministry which are quite unconstitutional and against the precedent, only the camp office has been shifted to Indore and that too for three months only. The Public of Madhya Bharat was not given even the opportunity of expressing their opinion. This autocratic decision of the Government has thus worsened the position and caused a great annoyance and frustration to the people, who have protested by hartals. It is also feared that the Capital Committee at Indore formed by the public would call upon the Ministers and Assembly members from the Malwa Group to resign from their posts as a protest against this unwarranted decision of the Government. It is worthwhile to mention here that the Chief Minister of Madhya Bharat and other Provincial leaders have conferred more than once with the States Ministry, but no satisfactory result has come out so far. Reports are also coming forth that a friction has been created in the State Congress Party due to divergent views on the Capital issue. From a close study of the situation it appears that the authorities concerned are inclined to make a decision in favour of Gwalior notwithstanding the fact that Indore stands better chances for a permanent Capital, as it is the most centrally situated, industrially developed and educationally advanced and the largest city in Madhya Bharat. One does not know what way the State Government is heading and it seems functioning of the administration might come to a stand still. I, therefore, appeal to the Government that instead of evoking such narrow feelings of Provincialism in the public mind by adopting a policy of favouritism it should, in all fairness, immediately appoint a committee to decide this vital issue and thus restore the normal business conditions in Malwa, which have been upset at present and remove the feelings of suspicion and hatred.

Jamnagar.

— S. J. TAPARIA.

College Books

There is a crying need for standard college books among poor and middle class students. I am aware of the existence of a library in Bombay which gives these books to deserving students on condition that they are to be returned after the particular examination is over. They take deposit which is to be refunded on the return of books. A nominal charge of Rs. 2 for two terms is levied for reading purposes. There are certain standard books in science, commerce, medicine and arts which do not change for years together. If these books could be given to students on such a basis it will be a great help to them. Just one library is quite inadequate for the needs of the numerous students in Bombay. I, therefore, appeal to philanthropic persons to come forward and try to start similar libraries by stocking these standard text book.

—SADANAND B. MHATRE.

The Peace That Passeth Understanding

Writing on July 11, we drew attention to the mischief of the World Peace Appeal, known commonly as the Stockholm Peace Appeal. We see from the "Economist" of July 15 and the "New York Times" of July 22 that notice is being taken of the menace of this insidious campaign. The interpretation of the anti-Atom Bomb pledge which "Pravda" published, was that it called on its signatories to undertake sabotage in the event of their Governments venturing on war activities. The Soviet writer, Leonid Sobelev, has interpreted the Stockholm Peace Pledge. The "Economist" translates his comment in the following words: "I vote against war—and this not merely a matter of words. It means I shall do my best to prevent war. I shall stop trains; I shall refuse to unload ships carrying war materials; I shall not supply fuel for the planes; I shall seize the arms of the mercenaries; I shall not allow my son or my husband to go to war; I shall deprive the Ministers of food, drink, telephones, transport and coal. Let those who are dragging us into the war do the fighting themselves." In the words of Ilya Ehrenburg, "signatures for the Stockholm Peace Pledge are not exercises in handwriting. It is an oath sworn to by millions of people to block the road to war...Their talk is not mere words but action." All this has been derived from a simple pledge to protest against atom bombing which ran. "We demand the outlawing of atomic weapons as instruments of intimidation and mass murder of peoples. We demand strict international control to enforce this measure. We believe that any Government which first uses atomic weapons against any other country whatsoever will be committing a crime against humanity and should be dealt with as a war criminal. We call on all men and women of goodwill throughout the world to sign this appeal."

Whilst the Soviet leaders and the Communists who are behind the worldwide drive for signatures, have been trying to pack more meaning into the Pledge—since the Red invasion of Korea, there has, says the "New York Times" correspondent, been a change from "weapons of imtimidation" to "weapons of aggression" in later copies of the pledge—there have been defections and disavowals. Ex-Premier Herriot of France has issued a categorical denial that he ever signed the Pledge, there are at least two American leaders who have withdrawn their support, and an attempt has even been made to stem the tide of repudiation by making it difficult to cancel an already granted aproval. In the "New York Times", it is reported that a Danish newspaper, "Berlingske Tidende" had provided a way out for the disillusioned by publishing a coupon every day reading, "As I have signed the Stockholm Peace Pledge under false pretences, I hereby wish to revoke my signature. I hereby request 'Berlingske Tidende' to forward my revocation to the Partisans of Peace." Nor is this all, Premier Tage Erlander of Sweden has objected to the use of the name Stockholm in connection with the Pledge which he has denounced as "international Communist propaganda"." It is believed that one-tenth of the signatures collected will be cancelled.

The extraordinary interest shown by Soviet Russia in the matter of the Atom Bomb and particularly in seeking to ensure that its use is banned in war must create in all decent persons a feeling of sympathy for Russia. That is just what is intended to be accomplished by the pretentious Peace Pledge campaign and the terrific drive behind. It was reported the other day that even infants, less than a year old, are said to have "signed" the Stockholm appeal, the Communist defence being that it is right to collect their support too since the use of atomic weapons vitally affects them as well! But what might well cause Soviet supporters to hesitate in their enthusiasm for the benevolence of the U.S.S.R. is the attitude of M. Stalin when at the Potsdam Conference (July 24, 1945 — a fortnight before the first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima) after a session of the 'Big Three', President Truman told Stalin about the discovery of the atomic weapon "Stalin's only reply was to say that he was glad to hear of the atom bomb and he hoped we would use it."—James F. Byrnes, "Speaking Frankly", page 263. This fact ought to dispel all illusions regarding the intentions of the U.S.S.R. in running its wide campaign for the Stockholm appeal; and if any remain, the attempt to change a pledge for peace into a promise by signatories to carrying on warlike activities should ments from conducting war or carying on warlike activities should be finally revealing. It is not without significance that the latest meeting of the World Peace Congress should have been held last week-end in Prague, the capital of Communist Czechoslovakia.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Provincial Loans

In three Provincial Governments, Bombay, Madhya Pradesh and Madras have issued development loans for financing capital expenditure in connection with Post-war Reconstruction Programme. The rate of interest is 3 per cent but the issue price differs. Recently the Government of India 3 per cent loan was issued at par but it was mostly meant for conversion and had not a direct bearing on cash subscription. The issue price in Bombay is Rs. 99-8, The Madras loan issued at Rs. 99 while the Madhya Bharat loan issue price is Rs. 98-8. These loans are underwritten which means a complete success but the amount of cash subscription from investors will provide a guidance to the Government of India when they come out with their borrowing programme. It is true that the difference in issue price may cause some heart-burning but the temptation is provided to local investors in Madras and Madhya Pradesh. Bombay is the financial centre of the country and naturally has to provide for all the loans of the Government of India. All the three governments have issued press communiques showing the present financial position of their respective governments but when compared with their revenues and solid financial structures, there remains nothing to be told and we hope each State will fully subscribe their loans and the underwritters will have nothing left for them.

Health By Lottery

The President of the All India Importers' Association has a "healthy" suggestion to offer. He says that the Health Ministry of the Government of India can start public lotteries to be used for the building of bigger and better hospitals. His idea is quite an original one, and the justification he offers is typical of the attitude of the business world which applies its own methods to the solution of every problem before the country. He asks if people can gamble on the rains of Bihar, why should not Government make them gamble on their own health? It has to be pointed out that a very large number of people are doing so already. And the Food Minister is doing his bit in the process. Generalised prescriptions like "Eat only vegetables" or "Don't take any cereals" may be to the nation's good on the whole, but what effect such advice will have on individuals is for the family physician to find out, and it is to the credit of the average man in India that he largely ignores the precipitate advice of well meaning fanatics. To return to the idea of state lotteries, it will be as bad or as good as the football pools in Britain, where every one hopes to win a price for a small entrance fee. But the sum total of the money lost runs to an appalling amount, and even the British Government, which cannot be accused of being puritanical when a matter like betting is concerned, is against these football pools, and, as a matter of fact it is by circumventing the law in an ingenious manner that the football pools are managing to rook, the people of very large sums money every week.

UN Enigma

A world which had set itself to face a boycotting Russia, is now puzzled to distraction by the spectacle of a Russia that has come scurrying back to the U. N. Security Council. From Washington come speculations of what Russia intends to do and not to do, and the sum total is far from cheering. The fear that the Russian President will disqualify Nationalist China from sitting on the Security Council and accept Red China's representative there, that more vetoes will be exercised and that the work of the U. N. in Korea will be undone, has been freely expressed. But we do not see how this can be prevented nor can we understand what there is to lament over in it. Whatever Russia may do in the Security Council, it will be better than World War III. Besides, the lesson it will have learnt that participating in the Security Council is a benefit for it and not a favour it is conferring on the U. N. will be quite a valuable gain. It will be interesting to see what the Russian President does when he takes his seat on August 1, and the U.N. nations have been attending all along will have nothing to fear from it.

The Saving Grace

By calling on the North Koreans to withdraw even now behind the 38th Parallel, Mr. B. N. Rau, India's permanent delegate to the U.N., has done a great service to this country and corrected the misunderstanding that was likely to spring from the Indian Prime Minister's peace move. There has been a tendency on the part of the Communists to regard the omission of this demand from Pandit Jawaharlal's request to M. Stalin as an oblique admission that the endorsing of the two Security Council resolutions was a mistake on India's part. It is well that that ghost is finally laid to rest. It would have been wise if India had not been in such a miserable hurry to explain her failure to endorse the third resolution, on the unified command, on the ground that she was not concerned in the military assistance to South Korea from which she excused herself on the plea that her own needs prevented her from full and active participation. Whether military aid is given or not, India by virtue of her approval of the two resolutions of the U.N. is committed to the U. N. action in Korea as fully as any other fully cooperating member. It would have been an appreciated gesture if a token participation had been offered straight off in response to Mr. Trygve Lie's inquiry. If that was felt to be rash, we could have associated India with the Commonwealth act of cooperation.

The Moving Finger

The demand from Asian nations for a greater appreciation in America of the necessity for dissociating the West from reactionary elements which drive all decent minds to accept the spread of Communism, has received support from a strange quarter. The Dutch newspaper, "Algemeen Handelsbald", a conservative newspaper, discusses American policy in the East with insight. "The Far Eastern regimes supported by the U.S.A. are weaker," it writes, "than those supported by the Soviet Union. One of the reasons is that the Russians lean upon forces that have been able to carry out in the feudal East the necessary social and economic reforms. The U.S.A., on the other hand, has often, despite its anti-imperialistic ideology, estranged these groups. Washington has apparently underestimated the power of social movements, and through it sufficient to back the nationalist movements." This is an over simplification of the position and that is so largely because it stops at a surface analysis. The Russian approach is facilitated by the presence in Eastern countries of indigenous parties linked with Russian Communism by the closest of ties. One might laugh at the vagaries of the Cominform and the directions through which its messages are communicated the national Communist parties but these serve a very useful purpose. The Russian sponsored leader is like a captive balloon: He is held down by the national following on the one side and by the international communist organisation on the other. The others lack either the one of the other.

TRAVANCORE TAMIL'S DEMANDS MET

Agreement With Congress

TRIVANDRUM, July 30 (PTI): The Executive of the Travancore-Cochin Congress Parliamentary Party, at a meeting here ratified the agreement reached between the representatives of the Travancore District Congress and the Travancore Tamil Nad Congress to resolve their differences it was understood.

The terms of agreement are stated to be that there would be a separate District Congress Committee for the Tamil-speaking area of Travancore owing organisational allegiance to the Kerala Provincial Congress and Tamil would be the official language in the Tamil area of the State.

U. P. To Repair Ten Mosques

LUCKNOW, July 30 (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh Government propose to repair ten mosques in Dehra Dun District damaged during the communal disturbances after August 1947, at a cost of Rs 4,000.

About 22 mosques in Dehra Dun and one at Dogadda, in Garhwal District, had damaged.

Government had sanctioned Rs 7,000 last year for the repairs of eleven mosques in Dehra Dun District and the one in Garhwal.

The expenditure on remaining mosques which could not be sanctioned as estimates for their repairs were not received in time will be done this year.

Thought For The Day

In war three parts of the task depend on the moral considerations; relative resources account only for the remaining quarter.

—NAPOLEAN.

India's Ambulance Unit For Korea

NEHRU'S OFFER TO U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, July 30, (PTI-Reuter).

INDIA yesterday offered to send a field ambulance unit and a small surgical unit from her regular defence forces to help United Nations forces in Korea. The offer was made by Pandit Nehru in a telegrom from New Delhi to Mr. Trygve Lie.

Pandit Nehru said India was anxious to give such help at lay in her power. She had carefully considered Mr. Lie's letter of July 14, asking members of United Nations to assist Korea. The Indian Prime Minister added that, as he had explained earlier, the structure of Indian forces was strictly for internal defence. It was therefore, not possible for India to provide ground fighting forces.

Text Of The Letter

The text of the letter dated July 29 from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Secretary-General Trygve Lie in response to his communication of July 14, reads "My Government have given most careful consideration to Your Excellency's telegram of July 14. As has already been explained, the structure and organisation of our armed forces is designed strictly to meet the requirements of India's own defence. It is not possible therefore, to spare ground forces for Korea. My Government are, however, anxious to render such aid as lies in their power. They therefore, offer a field ambulance unit and will be glad to make it available quickly for dispatch should such help be needed. In addition, a small surgical unit can be provided Both will be drawn from the regular establishment of our defence forces."

Nehru's Move Welcomed In U.S. Press

NEW YORK, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): India's offer of medical aid in South Korea was front-paged by both of the New York "Times" and the New York "Herald Tribune" today.

A New York "Times" correspondent at United Nations headquarters said Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's decision to make available a field ambulance unit and a small surgical unit was regarded at Lake Success "as politically important".

"Pandit Nehru's announcement is certain to please United Nations circles that have been eager to identify India with the organisation's efforts in Korea", the report added.

"From the first days of the Korean War, it has been felt here that India's co-operation, even on a token basis, would lend prestige in Asia to the United Nation's aid-in-Korea programme.

NEW HIGHWAY OPENED IN YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): A new 240-mile highway between Zagreb and the Yugoslav capital was opened today. The opening was marked by a mass meeting in Belgrade addressed by the President of the Economic Council of the Yugoslav Government, Politburo member Boris Kidritch, according to Tanyug, the Yugoslav official news agency.

Greeting the meeting on behalf of Marshal Tito, he said that successful completion of the work symbolised the determination of the Yugoslav people to carry the country's five-year plan out in full, inspite of the difficulties.

U. P. EXCEEDS FREE PLANTING TARGET

LUCKNOW, July 30 (UPI): U.P.'s Food Production Commissioner, Dr. A. N. Jah told newsmen today that the State's target for tree plantation may exceed by 20,000,00 trees.

The target for tree plantation in the drive launched on July first was 15,000,00 trees.

Mr. Jah said: "We shall attain our targets in four or five district and shall have planted 35,000,00 trees

Stop Press

MOBILISATION IN YUGOSLAVIA?

Radio Sofia's Charge

LONDON, July 29 (PTI-Reuter):—Radio Sofia and other Balkan Radio stations today accused Yugoslavia of preparing aggression against Cominform countries "with the aid of the American imperialists, who want to start a new war after their fiasco in Korea."

Yugoslav authorities, Radio Sofia said, had "carried out a new mobilisation" during the weeks since the outbreak of fighting in Korea. This had been done "with the aid of the American so-called advisers, just as it happened in Korea".

The broadcast added that in recent weeks, Yugoslavia had "greatly intensified her policy of provocations" against the people's democracies, especially Albania.

U.S. Manufacturers Asked To Go Ahead

4,000 M. Dollars Worth Of Aeroplane Parts

WASHINGTON, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Air Force gave 200 manufacturers a signal today to go ahead with the production of approximately 4,000 million dollars worth of aeroplane parts.

The industry was directed to start work and negotiate contracts later. Letter authorising the companies to proceed while Congress was completing action on appropriations and while contracts were being worked out, were sent to the manufacturers.

CINEMA TAXATION IN STATES

Retention Of Powers Urged

MADRAS, July 30 (UPI): Mr. O. Pulla Reddy, Home Secretary to the Madras Government told the Film Enquiry Committee here today that it was not necessary to take away the cinema taxation powers of the State Governments and let the Central Government do this work for the sake of securing uniformity.

He thought the Central Government might generally indicate some standards of taxation but must not take over the powers of taxation.

Mr. Pulla Reddy also did not approve the idea of ear-marking any proportion of the income derived from the Entertainment Tax for the special use of the cinema industry, such as the establishment of a research institute.

Representatives of the Film Fan's Association led by Mr. V. C. Gopalaratnam pleaded for better cinema houses and of shows not exceeding 2-1/2 hours.

They also wanted less singing and less dancing in the films they suggested production of documentaries on nation building subjects and wanted news reels to be more representative and inclusive of news from outside India.

Mr. T. K. Shanmukhan, a film actor suggested that every film producer should have a stage to train artistes as the stage was the mother of the screen.

Cholera In Karwar District

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, July 28: Cholera has broken out in Haliyal, in the Karwar District, and the Collector of Karwar has suspended the holding of Sunday markets there for one month. The Karwar Municipality has banned the import of raw vegetables from Hubli and other places as a preventive measure, since cholera is prevailing there in an epidemic form, at present.

More Wheat Grown In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn), July 30 (PTI): Wheat cultivation has been made considerable progress in the state this year according to reports received here. The yield is expected around 34,052 tons, an increase of 135 per cent over last year's figures.

The area under wheat this year is about 376,807 acres as against 263,463 acres of last year, registering an increase of about 43 per cent.

Nimitz Recalled From Leave

LAKE SUCCESS, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): Admiral Chester Nimitz, United Nations Plebiscite Administrator for Kashmir, arrived at Lake Success yesterday after being recalled from leave pending the outcome of the talks now being conducted by Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations representative in India and Pakistan.

KARWAR RIVERS IN SPATE

Considerable Damage: Appeal For Help

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, July 28: Last week's torrential downpour along the coastline of this District caused the rivers to rise which resulted in considerable damage to the villages on the banks of the rivers flowing through the Kumta and Honavar talukas, according to reports received here.

The official estimates of losses in te Kumta taluka come to about Rs 12,000, caused in 12 villages lying on the Aghnasini river banks, where about 119 houses were damaged. In Honavar taluka, owing to the flood in the Sharavati river, about 73 houses are reported to have been destroyed, causing a loss of Rs. 5,000. No loss of human life or of cattle has been reported.

Hundreds of agriculturists and fishermen have thus been rendered homeless and for affording them immediate relief, the Collector of Karwar has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 250

Dr. B. M. Pai, President of the Kumta Municipality, has started a flood relief fund and has already collected about Rs. 300, it is reported.

Some damage to houses has been reported from villages lying on the banks of the Kali river in Karwar. One man is reported to have been killed in a house collapse in Sirsi taluka, following heavy rains.

The intensity of the monsoon has not yet subsided. Last week Karwar recorded about 28.71 inches of rain. The total rainfall for Karwar stands at 94.13 inches from June 1, and the weather is stormy.

APPEAL FOR HELP

A correspondent added: A meeting of the citizens and villagers of the affected areas was held on July 23 under the chairmanship of Shri P. D. Limaye, Principal Civil Judge, Kumta, when speeches were made describing the havoc caused by the unprecedented and unexpected floods

A flood relief committee under the chairmanship of the convenor, Dr. B. M. Pai, President of the Kumta Municipality was appointed with authority to collect funds and distribute relief.

The Government is requested to supply forest materials necessary to rebuild the houses or the hutments without delay.

On behalf of the Committee, an appeal is made to all charitable people, particularly the people of Kanara District and institutions to help the distressed people promptly Clothing is a great necessity and the Committee requests for a sufficient supply of clothing immediately. Help may be sent to Dr. B. M. Pai, Chairman, Kumta Taluka Flood Relief Committee, Kumta, North Kanara District.

River Narbada In Spate

BROACH, July 30, (PTI): River Narbada is in spate following heavy rains

The water level has touched the 28-foot mark near Broach, about 7 feet below flood level.

Low-lying areas in Broach Town and riverine areas between Broach and Ankleshwar have been inundated.

Heavy Rains In Jhalod

JHALOD, July 29 (UPI): Jhalod is experiencing heavy rains during the last few days, causing great damage to crops. Some houses also have collapsed due to the heavy showers.

On last Wednesday 8 inches of rain was recorded within ten hours and today it was announced that there was 15 inches of rain during a period of seventeen hours.

Vehicular traffic for Banswara, Sanjli, and Dohad has been paralysed affecting mails. Low-lying areas are under knee-deep water.

The total rainfall recorded is 44 inches against the yearly average of thirty inches.

PANDEMONIUM AT MEETING

Leading Pleader Stabbed

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, July 30: A violent altercation broke out at Radhanpur, the capital of Radhanpur State in Gujarat, on July 26 between two rival schools of thought assembled on a crowded meeting to protest against the proposed house-tax. So high did the contest grow that from words the combatants came to blows. Mr Narottamdas, a leading pleader of Radhanpur, was stabbed with a knife, while a hotel keeper and a displaced person were mercilessly thrashed.

CHILD KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, July 30: A gang of dacoits said to be indulging in child kidnapping has been arrested here. They used to demand ransom money from parents against deliverance of their kidnapped children. The dead body of one of the juvenile victims was recently reported to have been found floating in a tank in Gwalior city as a result of the action of these dacoits.

AMMUNITION IN RAIL PARCELS

Booked For Dacca

CALCUTTA, July 30 (UPI): Further seizures of East Pakistan postal bags suspected to contain arms and ammunition were made today both at Sealdah and Howrah railway stations. They were booked at Karachi for Dacca via Calcutta.

Similar seizures, it may be stated, were made at Sealdah stations yesterday and two parcel bags were found to contain automatic rifles, shot guns and a quantity of explosives and magazines.

This afternoon Howrah railway police seized about 150 parcel bags at the RMS office. They were booked for Dacca by a Karachi firm. Some amount of "powder" was seen coming out from one of the bags and the police was immediately informed by the postal authorities. The bags are now under examination and the police suspect they contain explosives.

Another 120 East Pakistan-bound bags were seized today by the railway police at Sealdah station. Three rifles have so far been recovered from one of the bags, it is reported, and others are under scrutiny.

WARM RECEPTION TO CAPT. RANE AT POONA

Recipient Of Param Vir Chakra

POONA, July 30 (UPI): Captain Rama Raghoba Rane, recipient of Param Vir Chakra Republican India' highest gallantry award, received a rousing reception, from army men and civilians at Poona station when he arrived here today from Bombay by train.

Colonel P. S. Bhagat, Commander, Bombay Engineering Centre, was first to greet Captain Rane, who was garlanded by various military and army officials present at the station.

Capt. Rane accompanied by Col. Bhagat was taken in a procession from the railway station to the Bombay Engineering Centre at Kirkee, where a party was given to him in the evening on behalf of the officials and men of the Bombay Engineering Centre. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, and Rani Maharaj Singh, were among those present at the party.

A ceremonial parade will be held tomorrow morning, where Lt. Gen. Maharaj Rajendrasinghji, G.O.C.-in Chief, Southern Command, will take the salute and Capt. Rane will be presented to the G.O.C.-in-Chief.

Later in the afternoon, a public reception will be held in honour of Capt. Rane, where a souvenir will be presented to him as a token of appreciation of his services to the army.

RETRENCHMENT IN SATARA

MIRAJ, July 30 (UPI): Fifty-three employees in the Revenue Department and 119 in the Supply Department in South Satara District were retrenched. This retrenchment is expected to save about Rs 1,61,000. This was disclosed by the South Satara Collector, Shri Shailendranath Sukhtankar in a press conference today.

The Collector added that the Government had placed at his disposal Rs. 9,00,000 for granting as tagai loans and Rs. 2,43,625 was so far distributed.

Three irrigation schemes for the villages of Kasabdiraj, Dhamani and Niman would be under taken and thereby about 3,500 acres of land would be irrigated he added.

Well-Known Industrialist Passes Away

BOMBAY, Sunday (PTI): Mr. Mugneeram Bangur, well-known industrialist, died yesterday at Didwana. He was 77.

Mr. Bangur retired from active business some fifteen years ago and was taking a close interest in the Rama Vaikunth Temple at Pushkar, Ajmer.

PROF. BHANSALI'S MISSION

Tour Of Red-Affected Areas

VIJAYAWADA, July 30 (PTI). Prof. Bhansali of Sevagram will shortly undertake a tour of those villages in Andhra and Hyderabad where there had been raids by alleged Communists and alleged police excesses, it is learnt.

Prof. Bhansali will submit a report of his impressions to the Government of India after the completion of his tour, it is understood.

DR. MALEK BACK AT DACCA

DACCA, July 30 (PTI): The Pakistan Minister for Minority Affairs Dr. A. M. Malek arrived here today from Calcutta after completing a joint tour of West Bengal with his Indian counterpart.

While in Dacca, he will confer with the provincial Government on questions relating to minorities.

He will leave for Delhi on August 1 to meet the Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru. Later along with Mr C. C. Biswas, he will proceed to Karachi for a similar conference with the Pakistan Prime Minister.

RESIGN FROM THE CONGRESS PARTY

Akali Dal's Order To Sikh Assembly Members

AMRITSAR, July 30, (PTI): The Shiromani Akali Dal today called upon all Sikh members of Legislature elected on Panthick tickets, to resign their Congress Party membership and create a separate block.

In a resolution passed after seven hours' deliberation today, the Akali Dal expressed its disappointment that despite the Dal's "gesture of goodwill" in granting permission to Panthick members of Legislature to join the Congress Party in the centre and the States, the Congress had "belied its hopes".

Earlier, the meeting rejected a message by Sardar Dulip Singh Kang, Secretary of the Punjab Congress Assembly Party on behalf of Panthick M.L.A's requesting it to postpone a decision on the issue.

Sardar Hukam Singh, Member of Parliament, presided over the meeting.

CONTROL OF TRADE IN FOOD, COTTON

Corporation Soon

NEW DELHI, July 30 (UPI): The creation of a semi-official corporation with an initial capital of Rs. two crores for controlling the country's foreign trade in food, coal, steel, cotton fertilisers and products of cottage industries is reported to have been recommended by the Deshmukh committee on state trading. The committee held a meeting on July 28 last.

Mr. P. D. Himmatsingka, one of the members of the committee who did not attend the meetings of the committee at Bombay in May last in its final stages, is, however, understood to be of the opinion that the proposed corporation cannot function effectively under the direct control of Government. Attempts are being made to incorporate his views also in the body of the report to avoid a minute of dissent.

The committee has, it is believed, also recommended special measures to standardisation of handicraft products, publicity and propaganda for increasing the sale of products of cottage industries and the corporation's improvements.

The committee has suggested that the organisation of disposals should also be handed over to the corporation.

MORE SHARES

Though the corporation, it is recommended, will initially have a capital of Rs. 2 crores more shares would be issued as its activities tend to expand. Ultimately in the view of the committee the corporation might have a total capital of Rs 10 crores.

51 percent of share capital of the state trading corporation would be subscribed by the Central Government and the rest by the state governments and private investors. The committee is expected to recommend that both the share capital and interest thereon should be guaranteed by the Government of India.

Stress is likely to be laid by the committee on the progressive development and nationalisation of Indian banking, shipping and insurance.

In the final report which is expected to be published early next week, the committee would emphasise the desirability of setting up a countrywide network of multi-purpose rural co-operative societies.

Liquor Smuggler Arrested

BOMBAY, Sunday: The G.I.P. railway police arrested a smuggler of liquor at Masjid railway station today. The man was carrying liquor with four big bottle, in four bicycle tubes tied around his body and concealed inside his clothes.

The smuggler was travelling in a local train from Kalyan to Bombay.

Belgium In Midst Of A Revolution

SOCIALISTS TO 'MARCH' ON BRUSSELS ON TUESDAY

BRUSSELS, July 30 (PTI-Reuter).

BELGIAN police gendarmes and troops patrolled a strike-bound and and strangely calm Brussels today ready to grapple with fresh riots over King Leopold's return to the throne.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Leader of the Belgian Socialist Party and of the Anti-Leopoldist movement, said grimly "don't make any mistake—we are in the midst of a revolution."

M. Spaak—he has been both Premier and Foreign Minister of Belgium—told newspapermen: "When half a nation downs tools and clamours for the departure of a ruler it cannot be anything else but a revolutionary state of affairs."

Of a mass 'march on Brussels" planned for next Tuesday by the Anti-Leopoldists of the Wallonia (Southern) provinces he declared "short of a miracle it will be the most crucial and dramatic day in Belgium's history."

MINISTER'S APPEAL

M. Oscar Behogne, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance in Belgium's Catholic Government, this afternoon made a seven-minute radio appeal to the country's half million striking workers" to keep up the indispensable services of the country during the strike."

After referring to his war-time service in the ranks of the Belgian underground movement and his imprisonment in a concentration camp, the Minister asked the strikers at least to undertake essential maintenance work in vital industries. He declared that a solution to the country's problem could be found only "in an atmosphere of calm and dignity."

Casualties in last night's five hour riots were today estimated at twelve in Brussels and twenty in Liege, heart of the Anti-Leopold area in the east. Only a few of these were reported seriously hurt.

In contrast to last night's din of battle in the streets this morning a strange and uneasy quiet lay over the centre of the capital. But security force commanders believed the silence was deceptive, and prepared for further trouble.

IN WATERLOO

On the historic plain of Waterloo, scene of Napoleon's great defeat in 1815, an army was preparing once more to do battle—an army armed mainly with batons, tear gas, and noisy but quite harmless grenades of bakelite.

The plain divides Brussels from the Southern provinces where tens of thousands of Anti-Leopoldists were preparing for next Tuesday's march on the capital. The Government was planning to draw a firm line of police, and troops across the flat fields to stop the marchers reaching the city.

To bolster this line the bulk of three battalions of Belgium's occupation army has been recalled from Germany. But the security commanders expected to have to deal with fighting at the rear of these positions, for thousands of Anti-Leopoldists from the South and East, many of them seasoned street fighters, were known to be already within the capital.

STRIKE CONTINUES

Within the city early today there was only one incident—a small bomb exploded outside the Ministry of Justice, shattering windows but causing no other damage or injury.

A skeleton tram service ran and police patrols were reduced. At the south railway station, which serves the Anti-Leopoldist region of Wallonia, no trains left or arrived. Workers were still on strike. But other railway lines had normal or near-normal services.

During the morning some parties of Anti-Leopoldists arrived in the city on bicycles and in lorries.

In Liege the Government's security cordon around the city centre was lifted and people once more moved freely across the meuse bridges. Local Socialist members of Parliament announced they were protesting to the Government that gendarmes had been "brutal" with demonstrators in recent incidents in the area.

No air service was operating between Brussels and Paris today, because of the continuing strike of some workers of Sabena, the Belgian air line.

But foreign air services from Brussels to other capitals were normal.

FUTURE OF FRENCH SETTLEMENTS

Paris Realises Strength Of Indian Opinion

MADRAS, July 30 (PTI): Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, who recently had discussions with Presider, tM. Auriol and other Ministers in Paris, told a meeting here tonight that the French Government have realised the strength of public opinion in India on the future of French Indian Settlements.

While in Paris he told the French President M. Auriol and other Mi- respect for France and very much liked their relationship to be kept unspoilt by the 'opposing currents of politics in these Settlements'.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Mr. Srinivasan, who attended the Imperial Press Conference as one of India's delegates, said the change of the name of the Imperial Press Conference to the Commonwealth Press Conference was an achievement of the Indian section of the Press Conference. India, he said, would do well to invite the next Commonwealth Press Conference to be held in India. "It would be a very great opportunity to put India on the map of the world. We are spending lakhs of rupees to get secondary and special materials in the press of the world. Here is an opportunity by which you can one for all secure the goodwill, good fellowship of the organised press in the better part of the world", he said.

INDO-CHINA GETS U. S. MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Distribution In French-Held Areas

SAIGON, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): The first two plane loads of medical supplies under the United States "health programme" for Northern Indo-China arrived at Hanoi Northern Viet Nam today from Manila.

The medical supplies comprising D.D.T. penicillin and other drugs are part of the United States Economic Administration's 1,500,000 dollar programme of aid for the French-held Tonkin Delta area.

The supplies will be distributed among the 2,500,000 population by 15 public health teams organised by the Special Indo-China E.C.A Mission in co-operation with the World Health Organisation.

The supplies arrived a few days after experts from the United States Health Department reached Saigon to begin distribution.

Pak Embassy In France

KARACHI, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan proposes to open shortly an embassy in France, Pakistan Foreign Affairs Ministry announced today.

Mr. K. Dehlavi, who has been appointed Counsellor, is proceeding to France with a small staff to make necessary arrangements for setting up the embassy in Paris.

PARIS-BRUSSELS FIGHTS CANCELLED

PARIS, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): Air France tonight cancelled all flights between Paris and Brussels until further notice, owing to the rioting in the Belgian capital. Train services between France and Belgium were still running tonight, but hours behind schedule.

EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRY & LABOUR

Proposal Before British T. U. C. Conference

LONDON, July 30 (PTI-Reuter).

DELEGATES representing Britain's 8,000,000 organised trade unionists will discuss at their annual conference in September a proposal that they should work with continental trade unions to establish a European Council for Industry and Labour.

The proposed council would represent producers and trade unions in Europe and would act as an advisory and consultative body to the Council of Europe.

A resolution which will form the basis of the discussion appears on the preliminary agenda for the conference, published here today by the British Trades Union Congress. The conference will take place at the south coast resort of Brighton from September 4 to 8.

The resolution, tabled by the 20,000 strong Chemical Workers' Union, asserts that great changes are impending which will affect the status and role of trade unions.

SCHUMAN PLAN

The resolution also calls for British participation in the Schuman Plan for integration of European heavy industries, subject to the safeguarding of trade union rights.

Only ten resolutions on the conference agenda deal with international affairs and six of them call for the banning of atomic weapons.

Biggest union sponsoring such a resolution is the shop, distributive and allied workers—one of the "big six" of British trade unionism. The Hosiery Workers' Union wants the British movement "to do all in its power to further the development of free trade unions associations in Japan, as a contribution towards avoiding a repetition of unfair competition experienced from this country before the war."

TRADE WITH U.S.S.R.

The Foundry Workers Union believes "the surest guarantee of peace is the establishment of unfettered trade with other countries, including China, the USSR and the Eastern democracies, and declared its hostility to any restraint on such trading relations imposed by Marshall Aid or any other outside interference in the affairs of this country."

The Fire Brigades Union wants the Government to use its influence "to end internal strife" in Greece by abolishing concentration camps and granting a general amnesty. A number of unions express dissatisfaction with the conduct of nationalised industries. Other resolutions call for an end to the current restraints on wages, firmer controls of profits and speculation, suspension of interest payments in compensation for nationalised industry, and equal pay for women.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has published an Order in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated the 29th July, 1950, amending further the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. Copies of the Order can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

SAMPAT AVENGES LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT AND BEATS KUMAR GHOSH

Nadkarni And Mistry Win Rousing Final

BOMBAY, Sunday.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD schoolboy Dilip Sampat, who sky-rocketed to fame during the last table tennis season, avenged this evening the defeat which he sustained last year in the Provincial final at the hands of the former Indian international Kumar Ghosh, by taming his defence in a five game final in the men's singles event of the St. Xavier's College Open Table Tennis Tournament which concluded today.

The first three games between the two front-rank players proved to be lifeless, with the players specially Sampat getting points negatively. Small leads disappeared on the winner by turns hitting in the net or sending the ball beyond the table baseline. Kumar Ghosh was bent on playing a waiting game, and let Sampat take the initiative. After losing the first game at 21-13, Sampat was down 10-15 in the next. But a series of good rallies kept alive by the magnificent defence of Kumar Ghosh Sampat equalised at 18, but could not wrest the game from Kumar. The third game saw Kumar put up another exhibition of brilliant defence, and taking the measure of Sampat with deep chops Kumar Ghosh looked like doing the trick once again. But Sampat was determined to make a bid for the title. The standard in the last games however compensated for the listless manner of play in the first two games. Sampat with his punching strokes forced Kumar Ghosh into submission.

Miss Enid Bocarro and Ossie Dyer were concerned in a very exciting mixed doubles final agannst Yatin S. Vyas and Mrs. Gool Nasikwala, whom tney beat in five games.

Last year's national semi-finalists N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni, experienced a hard time against the dashing young pair Kumar Ghosh and Soli Shroff. In a game that was packed with thrills and quick returns and counter-attacks, the Khalsa College pair won by the narrowest of margins.

Mr. Meherji Vakil, officiating Treasurer of the Indian Hockey Federation and the officiating secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association, presided and distributed the prizes.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES (FINAL)

Dilip Sampat beat Kumar Ghosh, 13-21, 20-22, 21-16, 21-14, 21-18.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Final)

V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistry beat Kumar Ghosh and S. L. Shroff, 21-15, 21-17, 19-21 17-21, 21-19.

MIXED DOUBLES (Final)

Ossie Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro beat Y. S. Vyas and Mrs. G. Nasikwala, 18-21, 21-15, 16-21, 21-11, 21-16.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES (Final)

S. K. Thakersey beat M. L. Lulla, 21-16, 21-15.

Wrestlers Come To Blows

CALCUTTA, July 30 (PTI).

Two persons were injured and two arrested this evening at Chapdani 18 miles from here when two groups of wrestlers came to blows at a wrestling tournament.

Wrestlers came to grips with one another when the two groups fell out.

The Sub-Divisional Officer Sreerampore later promulgated an order under section 144 Cr.P.C. prohibiting meetings, processions, the carrying of arms, etc. Within the limits of the etc. within the limits of the Chapdani Police outpost for seven days.

DILIP SAMPAT.....who carved for himself a niche in the Indian table tennis world by avenging his last year's defeat sustained at the hands of the Indian International player Kumar Ghosh. Dilip now has to his credit both the titles of the tournaments played this season.

Famechon Knocks Out Spanish Champion

MADRID, July 29 (PTI-Reuter).

Ray Famechon, French and European featherweight champion, retained his European title by knocking out Spanish champion, Luis de Santiago, in the third round here tonight.

ROVERS XI TOO STRONG

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Before a large crowd the Rovers XI defeated the Cooperage XI in the exhibition match arranged by the W.I.F.A. with a view to selecting the Bombay XI for the National Tournament by four goals to one this evening at the Cooperage.

Though the game was exciting to the spectators it did not serve as an eye-opener to the selectors for those who were prominent were the usual ones except that left winger Balan gave a much better performance than he has recorded so far this season. The others were Papen Sr., Woodcock, Middlecoat, Parab and Braganza. The first mentioned trio gave an impressive display in the Rovers defence. The rival centre-forwards Ferrao and Laloo both gave a poor account of themselves. Both the goalkeepers Christopher and Tingalaya acquitted themselves creditably though the latter had his hands full throughout the game while the former revealed a safe pair of hands and was quite confident of himself.

A. Braganza opened the Rovers account in the fifth minute of play from a pass by Parab. The game continued at a fast pace for the first ten minutes and then slackened off. At the opposite end P. Ferrao and Verghese missed scoring chances for the Cooperage XI.

The teams changed ends with the Rovers leading by a goal and soon after the resumption Sawant strengthened the Rovers position by adding the second goal. Midway through this period Balan added the third goal for the Rovers with a fine placement. Parab added the fourth goal after he had deprived his own teammate Sawant who was dilly-dallying with the ball. A few minutes later Maxie Fernandes reduced the margin of defeat for the Cooperage XI.

THE TEAMS WERE AS FOLLOWS:—

ROVERS XI:— Christopher; Papen and Woodcock, R. Tavares, Shankar and Middlecoat; Sawant, Parab, Laloo Braganza, and Balan.

COOPERAGE XI: Thingalaya; St. Anne D'Souza and S. Mukerjee; Narayan(Krishnan, and Hussein; Maxie Fernandes, Shetty, P. Ferrao, Verghere, and Salvador.

REFEREE: P. S. Gopalan.

H. V. M. CUP

Earlier in the evening in the H.V.M. Cup Tournament Fort Rangers drew with B. K. Samaj each side scoring once.

TATAS LOSE TO INDIAN GYMKHANA, 3-1

BOMBAY, Sunday.

An early lead in the First Division of the Indian Football League obtained few minutes after the start of the match, did not prevent Tata Sports Club "A" side from losing to the Indian Gymkhana side this evening at the St. Xavier's College ground at Parel G. Rego netted for the Tatas within two minutes of the start. This lead the Tatas maintained till the eighth minute after resumption, when Raghavan equalised for the Indian Gymkhana. A little latter Sundaram scored the second goal for his side, and a third goal through Raghavan paid put to all the chances of the Tatas side.

In another match in the Indian Football League, Division One, the St. Xavier's "A" beat the Little Pioneers by three goals to nil. Joe Noronha scored two goals, while the third goal for the winners was netted by No. D'Souza.

Colours For IAF Football Team

NEW DELHI, July 29 (PTI).

Air Marshal Ivelow Chapman, C-in-C Indian Air Force, the evening distributed colours to the IAF football team which recently took part in the Defence Services Football Tournament.

After the presentation of the colours, there was an exhibition match between the IAF team and Group Captain Jaswant Singh's XI.

The IAF team scored 8 goals to nil.

ANANT KALYANPUR AND BETTY FARIAS SURPRISED INTO DEFEAT

Bhopardikar And Patil Beat Shroff And Nilkant

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A rousing mixed doubles match, in which M. K. Bhopardikar and Miss Tehmi Vakil got the better of Anant Kalyanpur and Miss Betty Farias in three exceedingly well contested games was the highlight of this afternoon's badminton at the Bandra Gymkhana in the Suburban Open Tournament.

Bhopardikar who was ably supported by Tehmi Vakil at the net won the first game from Anant and Betty at the cost of only eight points Anant struck a briliant patch, and literally swept everything before him in the second game, and helped by Betty Farias, who rarely let a loose one go past her, Anant Kalyanpur ran through the second with the loss of only four points to equalise. In the deciding game however Bhopardikar and Tehmi gave a very good account of themselves and emerged victorious.

Bhopardikar was concerned in yet another excellent and important game. Partnered by M. S. Patil, these two got the better of the seeded Burjor Shroff and P. S. Nilkant. After many thrilling rallies and good placings by both the pairs, Bhopardikar and Patil beat Burjor and Nilkant in two straight games.

The following were the results of matches played today:—

Men's Singles

Ng Bonn Gee beat R. D. Vimawalla, 5—15, 15—11, 15—6; M. M. Shinde w.o. R. A. Dongre; Gregory Fernandes beat M. D'Souza, 5—15, 15—9, 15—8; Bala Ullal beat B. Bhagwat, 15—7, 15—8; George Lewis beat S. S. Parulekar 15—0, 15—7; C B. Kallappa beat B. V. Sirsat, 15—1, 15—5.

Men's Doubles

M. S. Patil and M. K. Bhopardikar beat B. D. Shroff and P. S. Nilkant, 15—5, 15—11; George Lewis and Motiram Desai beat B. V. Sirsat and T. M. Damu, 17—18, 15—5; 18—15; S. S. Parulekar and C. B. Kallappa beat P. D. Raut and Kirawant, 15—7, 15—11.

Mixed Doubles

M. K. Bhopardikar and Miss Tehmi Vakil beat Miss Betty Farias and A. G. Kalyanpur, 15—8, 4—15, 15—9; H. K. Talyarkhan and Miss Vasumati Oak beat M. N. Desai and Miss P. D. Shroff, 15—5, 15—1; Bala Ullal and Mrs. Balsekar beat S. S. Parulekar and Miss K. Patange, 15—6. 15—8; R. D. Desai and Miss Sushila Rege beat A. Athaide and Mrs. P. Athaide, 15—12, 18—16.

In the Day's Sport

BADMINTON

Bandra Gymkhana

6 p.m. Suburban Open Tournament

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-40 p.m Burmah Shell vs. G.I.P. Railway. (Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground Parel

4-30 p.m. Times "A" vs. Lever "A

5-30 p.m. Dockyard "A" Bombay City. (Harwood League, Div. II).

G. I. P. Railway Ground Parel

4-30 p.m. I. N. Dockyard "B" vs. State Transport.

5-30 p.m. Blue Wizards vs. Youths Union. (India League, Division II).

Sunder Club Trounces Islam Gymkhana

PADBIDRI CAPTURES 8 WKTS FOR 18 RUNS

Most Matches In Kanga Cricket League Abandoned

BOMBAY, Sunday.

START had been delayed in all Cricket League played today, where the match commenced only time. Out of the six matches in the "A" Division only two were decided on first innings result, the the matches in the Dr. H. D. Kanga except at the Islam Gymkhana an hour later than the scheduled remaining four being drawn.

In two matches in the "B" Division also result was arrived at, and the remaining three matches were drawn, while all the matches in the "C" Division had to be abandoned sometime about four in the evening.

Useful contributions by Y. B. Palwankar (41), Wagh (31), Sohoni (26) and Phadkar (25), and inspired bowling on a bad wicket by the Indian Test bowlers Sohoni and Phadkar, who captured 6 for 4 runs, and 4 for 24 runs respectively, was responsible for the thumping victory for the Sunder Cricket Club over the Islam Gymkhana. Going in to bat first the Sunder side hit up 226 runs, and then dismissed the home team for 40 runs.

Padbidri for the Matunga Gymkhana had the distinction of returning the best bowling performance of the day. Playing against the Sind Hindus S. C., Padbidri captured eight wickets for 18 runs.

The following were the results—

DIVISION "A"

Sunder Cricket Club beat Islam Gymkhana by 186 Runs on the First Innings at the Kennedy Sea-face

Sunder C.C.

G S Wagh c. I U Khopikar b. M A Latif 31, V Dias c. A S Kadar b. M M Mohiuddin 15, S W Sohoni, c. S K Rattansey b. M A Latif 26, D G Phadkar l.b.w K C Abdull 25, Y B Palwankar l.b.w. V S Lajmee 41, B G Patel c. M A Latif b. V S Lajmee 23, M H Fezi st. I U Khopikar b. V S Lajmee 21, A Abraham c. M A Fezi b. V S Lajmee 16, M S Kharva not out 16, R Bandodkar c. V S Lajmee b. M A Latif 3, S V Nadkarni did not bat, Extras 9, TOTAL: 226 for the loss of 9 Wickets declared.

Bowling Analysis:—F I Makwa 4-0-16-0; K C Kasam 2-0-13-0; M M Mohiuddin 9--1-48-1; M A Latif 13.2-2-51-3; K C Abdulla 8-0-47-1; V S Lajmee 6 1-42-4.

Islam Gymkhana

I U Khopikar l.b.w. S W Sohoni 12, A S Kadar c S W Sohoni b D G Phadkar 2, K C Kasam c M H Fezi b. D G Phadkar 7, S K Rattansey b. S W Sohoni 0, K C Abdulla b. S W Sohoni 0, M M Mohiuddin b S W Sohoni 2, F I Makwa c. S W Sohoni b. D G Phadkar 1, E S Memon b. S W Sohoni 1, M A Latif b. D G Phadkar 7, M A Fezi b. S W Sohoni 0. V S Lajmee not-out 1, Extras 7, TOTAL: 40.

Fall of Wickets:—1/13; 2/21; 3/23; 4/23; 5/23; 6/30; 7/30; 8/38; 9/38; 10/40.

Bowling Analysis:—D G Phadkar 11.5-4-24-4; Y B Palwankar 4-2-5-0; S W Sohoni 7-4-4-6.

Shivaji Park Gymkhana drew with Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club at Shivaji Park.

Shivaji Park Gymkhana

D P Dharane c. ( ) b. Rajkotwalia 7, R S Godambe c. ( ) b. J B Khot 43, C T Patankar b. J B Khot 28, S R Marathe c ( ) b. J B Khot 0, S G Gupte c. F Peddar b. J B. Khot 0, C S Korgaonkar l.b.w. J B Khot 0, Bhatkar c. ( ) b. J B Khot 2, R S Adhikari c. and b. Rajkotwalla 44, Marketkar c. P Engineer b. Rajkotwalla 9, Dixit c. ( ) b. Rajkotwalla 0, Patwa not-out 0, Extras 5, TOTAL: 138.

Fall of Wickets:—1/20; 2/79, 3/81; 4/81; 5/81; 6/83; 7/85; 8/133; 9/135; 10/138.

Bowling Analysis:—Rajkotwala 8-4-1-34-4; R Patel 5-0-19-0; J B Khot 12-1-44-6; Pavri 5-1-17-0; J Unwalla 7-2-22-0.

Young Zoroastrian C.C.

F Peddar c. Adhikari b. Patwa 6, P Engineer st. Patankar b. Gupte 7, D Gamadia run out 7, J B Khot not out 29, Rajkotwalla b Bhatkar 30, M D Irani not out 11, Extras 0, TOTAL: 89 for the loss of 4 Wickets.

Fall of Wickets:—7/7; 2/19; 3/21; 4/68.

Bowling Anaylsis:—Dixit 1-0-7-0; Y B Patwa 12-2-29-1; S G Gupte 9-1-27-1; R S Ahikari 2-0-5-0; Bhatkar 4-1-14-1 C S Korgaonkar 2-0-5-0; R S Godambe 1-0-5-0; Marketkar 1-0-1-0.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana drew with Gowd Saraswat Cricket Club at the Kennedy Sea-Face. No further play after 4-0 P.M. due to heavy showers. Match abandoned.

P J. Hindu Gymkhana

R V Bhajekar c. M D Telang b N A Bhandarkar 39, L B Kenny c. B V Kadbet b. S A Nadkarni 19, D B Kulkarni b. N A Bhandarkar 0, S M Dandekar b. S A Nadkarni 2, R S Mahajan run out 1, K M Bhatia not-out 19, J V Parasram b. N A Bhanderkar 3, G S Nanik not out 22, Extras 11, TOTAL: 116 for the loss of 6 Wickets.

Fall of Wickets:—1/62; 2 /62; 3/69; 4/69; 5/76; 6/83.

Bowling Analysis:—M M Dalvi 5-1-13-0: V M Ajgaonkar 2-1-2-0; N A Bhandarkar 12-0-52-3; R V Gavaskar 2-0-2-0; S A Nadkarni 14-3-31-2; S D Telang 3-0-5-0.

Fort Vijay C.C. drew with National Cricket Club at Azad Maidan. Match was abandoned at 4-0 P.M. due to rains after the commencement at 2-0 P.M.

Fort Vijay C.C.

V M Merchant c. ( ) b. N Parekh 26, c. Natrajan b. V M Chandarana 26, L J Khichadia c. ( ) b. S R Arolkar 1, H G Kapadia b. N Parekh 17, K C Masruwalla b V M Chandarana 1, C P Shah b V M Chandarana 10, N D Ved b V M Chandarana 2, S S Balgi c. ( ) b. N Parekh 32, S P Shah c. ( ) b. S R Arolkar 16, R G Asher not-out 0, S P Bhatia c ( ) b S R Arolkar 0, Extras 13, TOTAL: 144.

Fall of Weikets:—1/44; 2/49; 3/73; 4/76; 5/76; 6/80; 7/97; 8/141; 9/144, 10/144.

Bowling Analysis:—S R Arolkar 16-3-55-3; V M Chandarana 17-1-55-4; S L Patil 2-0-4-0; N Parekh 9-3-17-3.

Cricket Club of India drew with Dadar Union Sporting Club at the Brabourne Stadium. Due to rains the match was abandoned at 4-10 P.M.: after a late start at 3-0 P.M.

Dadar Union S.C.

T B Vinod b. K K Sanjana 7, M R Amaladi c. K K Sanjana b. S P Gupte 18, M K Mantri not-out 8, Panjri not-out 7, Extras 5, TOTAL: 45 for the loss of 2 wickets.

Fall of Wickets:—1/17; 2/32.

Bowling Analysis:—G S Ramchand 6-2-10-0; K K Sanjana 5-1-21-1; S P Gupte 2-2-0-1; V L Manjarekar 1.3-0-9-0.

Baronet C. C. drew with Jolly Cricketers at the Azad Maidan. No further play after 4 P.M. due to heavy showers. Match was abandoned. .. ..

BARONET C.C.

N H Colah (Capt.) c. U M Merchant b. K H Jobanputra 11, A N Kanga l.b.w. b. V N Raiji 10, D H Wadia c. V K Jhaveri b. M N Raiji 23, D B Satha c. M L Apte b. K H Jobanputra 22, E Behram c R R Chandorkar b. K H Jobanputra 1, B M Kharbhari b. K H Jobanputra 0, B R Irani c. and b. V P Shah 2, R Dalal c. V M Pandit b. K H Jobanputra 0, A J Ratnagur c. V P Shah b. K H Jobanputra 11, A J Irani not-out 5, P D Madan c. V P Shah b. K H Jobanputra 6; Extras 3, TOTAL: 94.

Fall of Wickets:—1/13; 2/41; 3/54; 4/57; 5/59; 6/72; 7/72; 8/78; 9/86; 10/94.

Bowling Analysis:—V K Jhaveri 4-2-4-0; M R Mistry 1-0-8-0; K H Jobanputra 14.1-3-45-7; V N Raiji 4-1-11-1; M N Raiji 3-1-9-1; V P Shah 5-2-14-1.

Jolly Cricketers

R R Chandarana not-out 23, M L Apte b. A J Ratnagur 4, K H Jobanputra not-out 18; Extras 2, TOTAL 47 for 1 Wicket.

Fall of Wickets:—1/16

Bowling Analysis:—B R Irani 10-2 24-0; A J Ratnagur 9-4-14-1; B N Karbhari 2-0-7-0; P D Madan 1-1-0-0.

DIVISION 'B'

New Hind Sporting Club beat Brothers' Club by 41 Runs on the First Innings at Matunga.

New Hind S.C.:—92 (D P Shahani 42; Anadkat 4 for 24, J N Koli 4 for 25).

Brothers'Club:—51 (P D'Souza 22, M K Sathe 6 for 29, D T Thakur 3 for 13).

Matunga Gymkhana beat Sind Hindus S.C. by 42 Runs on the First Innings at Matunga.

Matunga Gymkhana:—82 (A R Khirsagar 23; Dharamdas 3 for 16, Jethanan 5 for 11).

Sind Hindus S.C.:—40 (Pamanmai 14; S S Padbidri 8 for 18).

Naoroz C.C. drew with Khar Gymkhana at Cross Maidan. The match was abandoned after a very late start at about 4-0 P.M.

Khar Gymkhana 4 for no loss; No further play.

Parsee Gymkhana drew with Dadar Parsee Colony Sporting Club on Parsee Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-Face. The match was abandoned.

Dadar Parsee Colony S. C.:—79 for the loss of 6 Wkts. (D Engineer 30, S Poonawalla 27; No further play.

DIVISION "C"

Bandra Gymkhana drew with New Social Union C.C. at Azad Maidan.

New Social Union C. C.:—104 for 7 Wickets. (M G Dalvi 38; M Gansali 3 for 25). No further play.

Lad Cricket Club drew with Agakhan Gymkana at Azad Maidan.

Lad C.C.:—94. (B M Gandhi 30, K C Thanawalla 25; S K Kalian 5 for 28, B K Ratanshi 3 for 18). No further play.

John Bright C.C. drew with Ghatkoper Jolly Cricketers at Azad Maidan.

John Bright C.C.:—47. (S J Satghare 5 for 15, E J Samuel 5 for 19).

Ghatkoper Jolly Cricketers:—44 for 1 Wicket. (S J Satghare 31). No further play.

Sassanian C.C. drew with Bhatia S.C. at Azad Maidan.

Sassanian CC.:—146 for 5 Wickets. (Diniyar R Panthakey 32, N J Contractor 45). No further play.

Bhora Cricketers drew with Pathare Prabhu Cricketers at Azad Maidan.

Bohra Cricketers:—43. (D N Narsi 3 for 21, S J Dhokre 4 for 15. S Naik 3 for 3 Runs).

Pathare Prabhu Cricketers:—21 for 6 Wickets. (H Reshamwalla 4 for 7 Runs).

Fine Recovery By Maccabi 'A'

WATER POLO LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Sunday: The highlight of t oday's Water Polo League matches was the meeting of Maccabi 'A' and Golwala 'A' which resulted in a win for the former who staged a fine recovery after the interval to wipe out a four goal deficit the score stood at five goals to one in favour of Golwala's and they carried on the good work to run out ultimate winners by ten goals to seven.

The following are the complete results:—

Cusrow Baug beat Golwala 'C' by six goals to three. D. Daver three, K. Lakdawala two and self goal for the winners while Jilla two and Metha one for the losers.

Golwala 'B' beat Cathedral O. B by eleven goals to one. H. Daruwala six, Vajifdar two, Jabwala two and R. Noble one for the former while Hillel scored for the Old Boys.

P. M. Hindu Baths 'A' defeated Maccabi 'B' by eight goals to one. Chandani four, K. Metha three and Bhatia one for the winners while Meyer scored Maccabi's solitary goal.

Darampur Boat Club beat P. M. Hindu Bath's 'B' by three goals to two. Shroff two and Irani one for the Boat Club while Jhaker and Khanna one each for the losers.

Maccabi 'A' beat Golwala 'A' by ten goals to seven. I Mansoor five, Maccabi while K. Thanawala three, Patel two and M. Dick two for Golwala.

Simpson First To Complete 2,000 Runs For The Season

FINE CENTURY BY FISHLOCK IN BENEFIT MATCH

LONDON, July 29.

Reginald Simpson, the Nottinghamshire and England batsman, today became the first man this season to complete 2,000 runs.

He needed 25 when he began his innings against Lancashire and scored 48.

Simpson was also the first to complete 1,000 runs, beating Bill Edrich of Middlesex by a few minutes on June 6.

Captain J. H. Deighton, the Sandhundred. He drove, cut and hit to leg of bowling in his first game of the season for Lancashire, taking four wickets for 19 runs in 7.3 overs. He finished with five for 52.

Laurie Fishlock, Surrey opening batsman, celebrated his benefit match against Middlesex by scoring a fine hundred. He drove, cut and hit to leg with power and accuracy for 111, made out of 205 in four hours 10 minutes. He hit 13 fours.

Denis Compton returning to first class cricket after an absence of two months, was among the seven bowlers tried by John Dewes, acting Middlesex captain, but did not take a wicket.

Warwickshire, fourth in the championship table, collapsed sensationally against Worcestershire, losing nine wickets for 58.

Peter Jackson, bowling round the wicket and varying his offspin deceptively claimed five victims for four runs in 8 overs, five of which were maidens. Former Indian test cricketer Abdul Hafeez Kardar had earlier taken five Worcestershire wickets for 49, but a stylish 77 by Donald Kenyon helped Worcestershire top the 200. Kenyon hit 40 of his runs in boundaries and batted three hours 20 minutes.

S. Rogers got the first century of his career for Somerset against Northamptonshire, he made some spectacular hits and got three sixes and nine fours in just under three hours at the wicket.

A last wicket stand of 77 in 45 minutes helped Glamorgan put on a respectable total after they had lost their first 6 wickets for 82 by lunch. Altogether the last 4 wickets added 173. Norman Hever (40) and D. Shepherd (32) hit freely in putting on the biggest stand of the innings for the final wicket.

Karnatak League Football

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Playing a better game this evening Shree Krishna Football Club drew with Students Union F.C., each side having scored a goal each in the Karnatak Football League at the Oval.

The ground underneath was slippery, but the game was played at a fast pace throughout. Keshav scored for the Shree Krishna side in the second half, and two minutes before the close of play Students Union equalised through outside-right S. J. Suvarna, whose fast kick the goalkeeper K. H. Karkera failed to gather properly, and the ball rolled inside the net.

Uchil United registered their first over Hind Bros. by three goals to nil. S. K., M. K. and G. K. Uchil were the goal-scorers.

Vande Mataram team was beaten by Satya Vijaya by two goals to nil. The goals scored were by Shama and S. K. Kotian.

H. V. M. Cup

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two matches were played this evening at the G.I.P. Railway grounds, Parel in the H. V. M. Cup Tournament. The St. Francis Goans "B" were fortunate enough to secure a one goal victory over the Kohinoor Mills. The only goal of the match was scored by Max D'Souza.

In the other match the G.I.P. Railway "C" team was concerned in huge-scoring match with Prabab XI. Eight goals were scored during the course of play and were shared equally by the two team.

A. Viraswan (2), Thumbe (1) and H. Michael (1) were the scorers for the Railway side, while Peter, Bosteao and Valerian (2) scored for the other team.

MUSRY CUP

In the only match in the Musry Cup, Youths Union beat the G. B. Police by the odd goals in three Baghian Singh and Yusuf netted for the winners, while Rane scored for the losers.

MACDONALD BAILEY AND HIS AMBITION

LONDON, July 30 (PTI-Reuter).

C. MacDonald Bailey the Trinidad sprinter and British olympic representative, whose 220 yards running has been an outstanding feature of the British athletics season, is confident that he can get down to the world record of 20.3 seconds.

The mark was established by Jesse Ownes of the United States in May 1935 and June of the following year.

Whether Bailey can achieve this phenomenal time in Britain is a problem which concerns almost exclusively the atmosphere and the track.

The "heavy" air in Britain is not conducive to world record sprinting, and Bailey, if given the opportunity to run on a continental track in more buoyant conditions would probably go near to achieving his ambition.

On some tracks too the sharp cornering, which is required, retards a sprinters speed. In America furlong races are often held on the straight, like a 100 yards event, and it would be interesting to see what Bailey and others of the foremost British sprinters would be interesting to see what Bailey and others of the foremost British sprinters would be able to do if this idea were adopted.

LANCASHIRE IN THE LEAD AGAIN

LONDON, July 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Current positions in the Country Cricket Championship upto and including the series of games which ended yesterday are as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn. Tied.	1st Ings. Lead	No Decision.	In Match Lost.	1st Ings. Lead	In Match Drawn.	Points.
Lancashire	19	11	2	6	0	0	1	4		152
Yorkshire	20	10	2	7	0	1	0	6		144
Surrey	20	10	4	5	0	1	0	3		132
Warwickshire	20	8	3	9	0	0	0	6		120
Northamptonshire	19	6	3	7	0	3	2	2		88
Derbyshire	19	5	7	6	0	1	3	2		80
Gloucestershire	19	5	6	8	0	0	2	4		80
Worcestershire	19	5	6	6	0	2	0	4		78
Somerset	19	5	7	7	0	0	1	3		76
Hampshire	18	5	5	6	1	1	0	2		72
Kent	19	4	8	5	1	1	2	2		69
Glamorgan	20	4	3	7	0	6	0	5		68
Sussex	18	4	7	6	0	1	2	1		60
Middlessex	20	3	9	6	0	2	2	4		60
Leicestershire	17	2	7	8	0	0	2	4		48
Essex	20	2	8	9	0	1	0	3		36
Nottinghamshire	18	1	3	12	0	2	0	5		32

Hampshire and Glougestershire records include eight points for win on first innings in match reduced to one day. Hampshire's record also includes eight points for first innings lead in match tied. Kent's record includes four points for tie without first innings lead and Worcestershire record includes two points for tie in first innings in match lost.

BATTING

First ten in batting:

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
Everton Weekes (West Indies)	18	3	1813	304*	120.86
Reg. Simpson (Notts.)	29	5	1975	243*	82.29
Frank Worrell (West Indies)	20	2	1423	261	79.05
John Dewes (Middlesex)	30	5	1699	212	67.96
Clyde Walcott	20	5	886	168*	59.06
Murray Hofmeyer (Oxford University)	21	2	1063	161	55.94
Joe Hardstaff (Notts)	23	3	1053	149*	55.42
R. Marshall (West Indies)	11	0	594	188	54.00
Leslie Ames (Kent)	19	2	917	130	53.94
Len Hutton (Yorkshire)	26	2	1294	156	53.91

* Not out.

BOWLING

First ten in Bowling:

	O	M	R	W	A
R. Tattersall (Lancashire)	848.5	308	1581	119	13.28
John Laker (Surrey)	1009.4	385	1758	123	14.29
M. J. Hilton (Lancashire)	765.3	318	1485	98	15.15
J. H. Wardle (Yorkshire)	1183.1	531	2041	130	15.70
E. Davies (Glamorgan)	169	47	436	26	16.76
Sonny Ramadhin (West Indies)	634.4	244	1235	73	16.91
Eric Hollies (Warwicks.)	941.5	346	1929	108	17.86
P. Greenwood (Lancashire)	364.3	119	771	42	18.35
Trevor Bailey (Essex)	436	116	991	52	19.05
L. Jackson (Derbyshire)	618.4	154	1505	79	19.05

AUSTRALIA TO MEET SWEDEN

Inter-Zone Of Davis Cup

MEXICO CITY, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): Australia today gained a winning lead of three matches to zero in the American Zone final of the Davis Cup against Mexico here when Frank Sedgman and John Bromwich beat Gustavo Palafox and Armando Vega 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 in the doubles. Australia won both the opening singles matches yesterday.

Australia now meet Sweden in the Inter-Zone round at Rye, New York on August 11 to 13.

ASIAN GAMES COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

NEW DELHI July 30. (PTI).

The Council of the Asian Games Federation is meeting here tomorrow to consider India's request for the postponement of Asian Games Championships to be held in this country from this November to March 1951.

The Council will also elect office bearers for the next Championships expected to be held in Manila in 1954.

Washington Foresees Bitter Fight At U. N.

RUSSIA'S RETURN LOOKED UPON WITH SCEPTICISM

LAKE SUCCESS, July 29, (PTI-Reuter).

THE Security Council—"rump", as Russia has called it—meets for the last time on Monday to discuss Korea.

On Tuesday, Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik, will take over the Council presidency, ending a seven-month boycott of the Council by Russia.

The agenda for Monday is definite—to plan immediate emergency relief for Korean war victim and refugees.

But the agenda for Tuesday's meeting remains the secret of the Soviet delegation.

Mr. Malik, when he made his "bombshell" announcement that he would re-enter the council chamber, declared that he would advise council members of his proposed agenda "later".

Bitterest Fight

WASHINGTON, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): Washington officials predicted toady that Tuesday's meeting of the United Nations Security Council under the presidency of the Soviet representative, M. Jacob A. Malik, would be one of the roughest and bitterest in United Nations history.

Using the parliamentary powers of the Chair to the uttermost, M. Malik was expected to fight stubbornly for four main objectives through many disputed votes, overrulings of the Chair, contests over credentials, threats of walkouts an vetoes.

These objectives would be:

(1) To deny a seat in the Council to the Chinese Nationalist representative, Dr. T. F. Tasiang.

(2) To invite a representative of the Communist Government in China to take his seat.

(3) To obtain a reversal or a denunciation as illegal of previous Security Council decisions to aid the South Koreans in their resistance to North Korean attack and.

(4) To drive a wedge between the all-out supporters of the United States on the Security Council and members who have hesitated to support United States policy unreservedly.

BRITISH REACTION

LONDON: The British press commenting today on Russia's return to the United Nations Security Council mainly called for western unanimity.

The Liberal "Manchester guardian, for example, said that the purpose of Moscow's return seemed to be an attempt to "confuse and divide" the countries she had "driven" to combine in defence against her.

The London "Times," however, said that the Russians would be greeted at Lake Success with an open mind and a cool head but that proofs of peaceful intentions 'must come from' the Communists and there must be no weakness in the West.

The Communist "Daily Worker", said the peace-loving forces all over the world welcomed the new Russian move and urged that the Chinese Communist government should be alllowed to have a seat at the Security Council.

The official organ of the Labour Party, the "Daily Herald", submitted that it was possible that Mr. Malik was being sent back to the Security Council to carry out a "sabotage operation" against the United Nations, but the task of the West was "still to and aggression and to make it clear that aggression cannot pay."

SPECULATION IN U.S.

NEW YORK: Speculation about the motives behind Russia's decision to come back to the Security Council table next Tuesday continued unabated today.

The "New York Daily News" said it was, certain that Russia would again use the United Nations as a platform for propaganda against the United States, but what larger game Stalin was playing was anybody's guess.

The "Herald Tribune" said "Russia, by returning to the United Nations without conditions, concedes that what the Security Council has done in her absence was in consonance with the charter. That is a great gain, if it provides the opportunity for a righteous settlement in Korea, well and good, but every proposal to that end must be scrutinised with the utmost care".

MOSCOW PAPERS WITHOUT COMMENT

MOSCOW: All papers here today published without comment the announcement of Russian representative Jacob Malik's assumption of the Chairmanship of the Security Council on August 1.

S. KOREANS HELP REDS

Shower Gifts On Them

LONDON, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): North Korea's Pyongyang Radio claimed today that South Koreans in "liberated" areas were "rendering all possible assistance" to Communist troops and were showing team with gifts.

According to a Tass message received tonight, the Radio said, "amid great patriotic enthusiasm, the workers and peasants, women and children, scientists and students are rendering all possible assistance to the front, for the sake of the Peoples' Army.

"The peasants, who thanks to the heroic struggle of the People's Army have become free and have fulfilled their age-old dream of becoming master of their land, are helping the People's Army by sending meat, vegetables and other food produce.

"Members of the Democratic Womens Union of Seoul have sent the army over 2,000 handkerchiefs, 5,800 tablets of toilet soap and large quantities of honey. Youth organisations in Seoul have written hunreds of letters to men at the front, in addition to sending 8,000 gifts."

RED LAND REFORMS

LONDON, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): Moscow Radio, quoting a broadcast from Pyongyang, North Korean capital, tonight reported preparations were in full swing for a land reform scheme to be carried out in Communist occupied areas of South Korea next Tuesday.

Birth Place Of Hitler

HANDED BACK TO FORMER OWNER

VIENNA, July 30, (PTI-Reuter): Hitler's birth place, little tavern on the Austrian side of the river Inn, is to be handed back to its original owner, the provincial court in Linz has decided.

The modest little eating house on the river which separates Germany from Australia, was a crowded shrine of pilgrims in Nazi days.

Mine host, Herr Kreszenz Pommer and his wife, soon found themselves with a fashionable and flourishing concern. But it was not long before Martin Bormann, Hitler's mysterious righthand man, arrived and bought the place "for a song"

Borman disappeared after the war. The ownership of the house became disputed. Now the Linz court has decided that the sale to Bormann is null and void since it was an enforced sale at an uneconomic price.

So Herr Kreszenz gets his inn back.

RED CHINA PLANE OVER VIET MINH

Report Being Checked Up

SAIGON, July 30, (PTI-Reuter): French Authorities here are treating "with the greatest reserve and scepticism" reports from Hue, Central Indo-China (not carried by PTI-Reuter) that a four-engined aircraft flying from the direction of Communist China had dropped parachutists into territory controlled by the Viet Minh insurrectionary Government, a spokesman said today.

The aircraft was said to have been seen at night, he said, and enquiries were being made to see whether it might have been a commercial airliner flying from Hong Kong to Singapore or other South East Asian capital.

JAM SAHEB FOR GENEVA

NEW YORK July 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, who came to Lake Success eight weeks ago to preside over the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, left for Geneva yesterday on his way back to India. The Jam Saheb had recently undergone a major abdominal operation in Boston.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, prominent Bombay businessman, left for London yesterday on his return journey to India. He had been in New York for two weeks in connection with his business interests. Sir Chunilal said he would stay in London for about ten days before resuming his journey to Bombay.

Mr. J. J. Singh President of the India League of America, has also left to visit London and several other European capitals. He said he would attend a meeting of the International League for the Rights of Man in Paris and would study at first haud the political situation in Europe. Mr. Singh intends to return to New York on September 9.

'QUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED

NEW DELHI, July 30, (PTI): The seismographs of the Meteorological Office, New Delhi, yesterday recorded an earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin 3,625 miles away from New Delhi with epicentre near latitude 1 degree north and longitude 125 degree east in the Celebes Islands at 22 hours 25 minutes and 22 seconds (IST)

Another shock of moderate intensity at its origin 5,590 miles away from New Delhi with epicentre near latitude 7 degree south and longitude 154 degree east in the Solomon Islands was recorded today at five hours 31 minutes 23 seconds (IST).

SABOTAGE IN YUGOSLAVIA

Moscow Radio's Tirade

LONDON, July 30, (PTI-Reuter): A Moscow Radio commentator today claimed that "systematic sabotage" was disorganising industrial and agricultural development in Yugoslavia under Marshal Tito's Government.

"The criminal policy of the Tito clique is meeting increasingly determined opposition from the broad message of the people in Yugoslavia", the commentator, Zhirnov said. "Sabotage undertaken by the workers has resulted in systematic underfulfilment of plans in iron and steel, machine-building, chemicals and other branches of Yugoslavia's industry".

He gave instances of factories said to have been held up by sabotage and declared that railwaymen were refusing to drive trains carrying military supplies, and, as an instance of the effect on production, said the output of footwear was down by forty per cent compared to 1946.

Vatican Drive Against Reds

VATICAN CITY, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Vatican Holy Office yesterday issued a decree banning from the sacraments all children who attend Communist youth organisations.

Parents allowing children to join Communist youth organisations were also barred from the sacraments. The decree ex-communicated teachers instructing children on materialistic Communism.

The decree followed an intensive campaign by Roman Catholic Bishops, especially in Italy, against Communist youth and recreation centres which, they alleged, combined sports activities with courses in political indoctrination.

Issued in the form of a warning by the Holy Office, highest catholic authority on dogma under the presidency of the Pope, the decree amplified the general ex-communication decree last year against all militant Communists.

MORE POLICE TO COPE WITH COMMUNISTS

Japanese Newspaper's Appeal

TOKYO, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Government was yestererday urged to petition the Occupation Authorities to allow the new national police reserves of 75,000 men to be equipped with armoured cars and even with airplanes, in an editorial in the leading Tokyo newspaper, Jiji Shimpo. The paper said that the present police organisation was powerless to cope with Communism in the country.

JOINT INDO-PAK SEAMEN'S UNION

Suggestion At Stuttgart

STUTTGART, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): The nine-day session of the 21st Congress of the International Federation of Transport Workers, which concluded here yesterday, adopted the report of its seafareers section, calling for a joint organisation for Indian and Pakistani seamen.

The report suggested that the Governments of India and Pakistan and shipowners in the two countries should establish an Indo-Pakistan Mari-time Board to regulate conditions of work for seamen of both countries and urged a scheme of social security for all Asian seamen.

The report submitted by the fishermen's section of the Congress showed that the American delegates had objected to a draft Japanese resolution asking for the lifting of restrictions on Japan's participation in fisheries to increase her home food supplies.

Two Detenus Released

MADRAS, July 29 (UPI): The Madras Government have ordered the release of two Communist detenus, Ramakrishna Rao of South Kanara district, and S. Govindaswamy of Madras City.

American Killed On Tibet Border

HE WAS VICE-CONSUL DOUGLAS MACKIERNAN

WASHINGTON, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): The State Department announced today that an American, killed while escaping across the Himalaya mountains from Communist China, was Vice-Consul Douglas Mackiernan. He and his camel driver had been shot by Tibetan frontier guards, who apparently mistook them for bandits.

The State Department added that Mr. Mackiernan was killed on April 13 after closing the consulate at Tihwa, in Sinkiang, north west China, last September.

The news was carried by a runner who took 27 days to reach Lhasa, Tibetan capital, from which a report was radioed to New Delhi and Washington.

PURI FESTIVAL INCIDENT

Enquiry Begins

PURI, July 30 (PTI): Mr. P. C. Mahati, Special Officer appointed by the Government of Orissa, began here yesterday the enquiry into the incidents of July 18 during the last car festival.

Fourteen policemen and over 150 sadhus were injured in the incidents.

Mr. Mahanti visited sadhus camps on Friday and saw the injured in hospital. Yesterday afternoon he visited the jail where fifty-one sadhus are under remand. He was accompanied by Mr. Latifur Rahman, who is conducting evidence on behalf of the sadhus, and Mr. S. Rout Roy, Prosecuting Police Inspector.

Later, five of the fifty-one sadhus who said that they might be able to identify the policemen who had beaten them went with the Special Officer to an identification parade.

Three members of the local bar, who were among the six witnesses examined yesterday, said that they had seen on July 18 policemen attacking the sadhus and injured sadhus being carried to hospital on stretchers.

A sadhu from Kanpur told the Special Officer that a number of policemen went to their camps in Gundichabari ad attacked them Witness said photos of their guru and of gods in the tents had been torn and more than Rs. 5,000 was missing from their cash box. Their guru was not in Puri jail. Fifty of their baten were still in Puri while there was no news of the rest (about one hundred).

A seventy-nine-year old sadhu said that he was beaten near Gundichabari together with six of his disciples.

REGULAR WATER FOR PILGRIMS

Tirupati Efforts

TIRUPATI, July 30 (UPI): The Governor of Madras today laid the foundation of the Tirunamali water Works, when completed, will facilitate a regular and continuous supply of water from the Papanasam waterfalls for the use of pilgrims at Tirupati.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that the water supply scheme would be one of the numerous amenities provided by the T. T. Devasthanams Committee to the pilgrims who visited this centre in thousands. The question of pure water supply was vitally linked with that of safeguarding the health of the pilgrims and was, therefore of utmost importance.

He eulogised the efforts of the T T Devasthanams in undertaking this scheme.

Referring to the hundreds of temples scattered all over state of Madras, managed by trustees, the Governor said that the trustees in charge were not sincere in their work and their main attraction was the glamour of office. There was of course honour attached to these positions, but they were burdened with great responsibilities as well.

DEVELOP MORAL QUALITIES

Assam Governor's Call To Teachers

SHILLONG, July 30 (UPI): Two-day session of the All Assam Non-Government College Teachers' Conference was inaugurated here today by Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Assam Governor.

The Governor told the college teachers that development of the moral qualities of our youth should be their special mission. He said: "The great heritage of moral qualities which we have inherited from our ancestors must be maintained."

He asked them not to forget that a great mission and a great responsibility lay before them, and hoped that they would be true teachers and fulfil that task.

Shri Daulatram said that the needs and demands of the teachers were always in his mind and he had every sympathy for them.

Besides delegates from all over the State, Dr. Jha, Educational Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Government and Mr. H. L. Litler, Regional representative of the British Council of Education, attended the conference.

Rs. 50,000 For Flood Relief

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 29: The Gujarat Famine Relief Committee at a meeting sanctioned Rs. 50,000 for relief work in Saurashtra A Central Trust Fund was also formed to provide relief to the sufferers from natural calamities.

IMPORTANT ROLE

An eager observer of international politics, Steinberg is convinced that food plays an important role in day to-day diplomatic developments.

He feels that his securing 100-pound sacks of whole-wheat flour had a lot to do with easing tension between the Indian and Pakistan delegates. "They were all hungry for chappaty," he explained. "That's their bread which looks like our pancakes."

Most of the customers speak some English, and many of the clerks are proficient in a couple of languages. But occasionally a customer can't be understood.

Then Steinberg, by signs and gestures, has the customer make a list in his language of the food he desires, which he circulates among everyone in the store at the time until it's translated. "That usually dosen't take more than a couple of hours," the manager says.

His customers enjoy most American foods, especially chocolate candy, jams and canned meat and baked beans, which they discovered through the GI's during the war.

"Many ex-GI's come in here to buy foods they ate while on duty in foreign countries," Steinberg says. "We have everything they ask for—except sea spiders. An exmarine claims he ate some delicious ones on a picnic Mazagoan Court today.

P. G. Krishnayya's Service

Resistance In W. Germany

MOVEMENT TO BE PROCLAIMED SOON

BERLIN, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): A "national resistance" movement will soon be proclaimed against the occupying powers in West Germany and West Berlin, according to the Berlin Secretariat of the Communist controlled "National Front", quoted tonight by the West German news agency DAF.

An "All German National Congress", organised by the Front will be held in East Berlin on August 25 and 26. Members will pledge themselves to resist political and economic orders of the West German Government. They will be asked to proclaim their solidarity with "the people's democratic Korean fight for liberation".

Delegates from West Germany are to take part in the Congress orginally intended to be held in Hanover.

U. P. CONFIDENT ON FOOD

LUCKNOW, July 30 (UPI): The U P Government are confident of achieving self-sufficiency in food by the target-date", said Mr. A. N. Jha, U.P.'s Food Production Commissioner, at a press conference here yesterday.

U P's target of additional food production is 2,50,000 tons to enable the government to meet their rationing commitments from their resources and it is thought that they have succeeded in getting additional production of 47,000 tons between July 1949 and June 1950 from their short term "grow more food" plans. It is anticipated that they would have another additional six lakh tons by July 1951.

Record Rice Production In U. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, July 29: A high record yield of 85 maunds 11 seers and 12 chataks per acre against an average yield of 8.88 maunds per acre has been set up in respect of rice production in Uttar Pradesh as a result of the crop competitions held recently under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

Among the prize winners some cultivators achieved a yield of 35 to 40 maunds while 17 persons were above the average, yielding 40 to 50 maunds. It is believed that 2460 farmers participated in these competitions.

In the maize production competitions, 433 persons participated. The highest yield achieved was 42 maunds and 20 seers per acre against the average yield of 7.88 maunds.

The highest yield in Juar cultivation was 20 maunds against 5.31 maunds average.

In Bajra the highest yield was 18 maunds three seers against the average of 5-31 maunds.

Alleged Breach Of Cloth Control

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 29: Enforcement Department of the Government of India has decided to take steps against six mills of Ahmedabad for not giving quota of cloth to permit holders though they had stocks with them. The mills, it is learnt, will be tried for breach of Cloth Control Order.

Green Famine Threatens Gujarat

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July, 29: Green famine threatens Gujarat as increasing reports of flood which are causing serious damage to the crops are received here. D. Dasoroi taluka khariff crop has totally failed and farmers all over Gujarat are worried by this new calamity. Baroda Congress Committee and various samatles of Gujarat have appealed for immediate help.

WILL INDO-CHINA GO THE KOREAN WAY?

Mao's General Training 10,000 Viet Minh Troops For Attack

SAIGON, (INDO-CHINA), July 29, (PTI-Reuter).

Usually reliable informed French sources here said today that the Chinese Communist General Chen Keng, in the neighbouring Chinese province of Yunnan, was training and equipping about 10,000 Viet Minh troops for new attacks on Indo-China. They said the information was contained in top secret French military intelligence reports.

These sources added that attacks similar to the North Korean attack on South Korea, could be expected within five months.

French sources added that the movement of 10,000 guerillas was first observed in May in the difficult Viet Minh-held mountainous region just south of the China frontier.

The guerillas had gone to training camps across the border east of the Red River, built 30 miles north of Ho Keou and further northeast at Mali No.

French sources believed the movement was now complete. The training and equipping period, it was added, would take about five months, and a large-scale attack by Viet-Minh forces from the north Viet-Nam mountains could be expected soon after the current wet season ended, about December, on the Red River delta of Tonkin. This strategic delta, taken by French forces early this year, is northern Indo-China's reservoir of rice and manpower.

French sources added the guerilla phase of the Indo-China war might then be succeeded by a new phase in wich the Viet-Minh forces might attack the delta in brigade or division strength.

WITH U.S. ARMS

Viet-Minh forces in the northren mountains were estimated to be 40,000 well-equipped regular troops and 60,000 militia men, who were now being rapidly trained and equipped, mainly with United States arms taken from disarmed Chinese nationalists and smuggled across the Chinese border.

French sources stated that latest intelligence reports increased the urgency of American military aid, particularly tanks, to French Union forces holding the delta, where a visiting United States Military Mission had just spent a week evaluating the situation.

Sugar Production And Stocks

The opening stock, despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of Central Sugar Factories in the Indian Republic during the fortnight ended June 30, 1950, were 11,106,000 mds., 990,000 mds., and 10,116,000 mds respectively, reports the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur, on the basis of returns received under Sugar Production Rules, 1935.

As the crushing season is over, there was no production during the period under report. The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were 9,470,000 mds., 1,390,000 mds., and 8,108,000 mds. respectively. The production figure for this fortnight of the previous season was 28000 mds. Figures for the current fortnight relate to 130 factories representing 95.3 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity while the figures of the previous year relate to 114 factories representing 86 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.

The total figures for the production and despatches of sugar since November 1, 1949, are reported to be 26,378,000 mds., and 17,149,000 mds., respectively as against the corresponding figures of 26,051,000 mds., and 23,275,000 mds., during the previous season.

Production of sugar for the season 1949-50 prior to November 1949, amounted to 91 thousand maunds.

Five Killed In Thunderstorm

GENEVA, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): Five people were killed—three by lightning—and many injured in a thunderstorm which ripped across Switzerland late last night.

One man a glider pilot, was caught in the air and brought down.

3 Killed In Roof Collapse

STOCKHOLM July 30 (PTI-Reuter): Three workmen in an underground aeroplane factory 280 feet below the surface at Trollhaettan, Central Sweden, were crushed to death yesterday when the roof collapsed.

JAVA "SPLINTER GROUP"

7 Leaders Expelled

DJAKARTA, July 30 (PTI): The executive of the Indonesian Nationalist Party today announced the expulsion of seven of its leaders who last week formed a splinter group called the Nationalist Merdeka (Freedom) Party, writes N. Rajfani, P. T. I. Special Correspondent. The expelled leaders were said to be right-wingers dissatisfied with plans for an impending coalition Government, in which the Nationalists could join with the Mashumi, Indonesia's other leading party.

Czech Officials Sentenced For Treason

PRAGUE, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): A five-man state court today sentenced four former officials of the Czechoslavak Foreign Ministry and a former vice-president of parliament to terms of hard labour for high treason and espionage.

Labour Wants No Toddy Shops

KUALA LUMPUR, July 28 (PTI): The proposal to re-open estate toddy shops for serving Indian labourers in rubber estates has been condemned by the Malayan Trade Union Council, the highest Central Trade Union organisation in this country.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Comfortable Conditions

LONDON, July 30 (PTI-Reuter): Large disbursements of health money created comfortable conditions in London's money market during last week. Market houses requirements were generally easily met and payments for new bills were offset by keen demand for short dated maturities. Fair turnover was reported in September and October dates. This failed to absorb all the available funds and authorities intervened with sales of bills.

Bank of England return showed the result holiday demands for currency, active note circulation increased by 8.2 millions sterling. Applications for £240,000,000 treasury bills totalled £340,805,000,240 million was allotted at an average rate of 10 shillings 2.72 pence per cent. Next week £250,000,000 treasury bills will be offered and treasury deposit receipts will be nil.

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Cost Of Korean War Must Not Affect Marshall Aid

ACHESON'S PLEA TO CONNALY

WASHINGTON, July 29 (PTI-Reuter): United States Secretary of State, Mr. Acheson, told Congress today that the cost of the Korean campaign should not be offset by any reduction in Marshall Plan funds in the coming year. Europe's "mounting economic strength" was of "paramount importance to fulfilment of the American policy of containing Communist aggression everywhere", he said in a letter to Senator Tom Connaly, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee."

Fears ha been expressed in some administration circles that Congress, because of the Korean war, might be persuaded to cut other expenditure, including the foreign economic aid programme. The Deputy Economic Co-operation Administrator, Mr. William Foster, in a letter to Senator Connally, said the size of funds voted would have a "decisive effect on the free world's reserve strength to prevent further aggression.

"Up to this point, the Marshall Plan has been chiefly concerned with building resistance to Communism within certain participating countries.

"From now on, an equal-emphasis must also be given to builing resistance to aggression from without", he added.

Mr. Foster suggested that the new policy of speedier rearmament by Atlantic Pact nations could be helped by using some Marshall Plan counterpart funds for arms production.

You Can Get Everything At

U. N. SUPERMARKET

LAKE SUCCESS, (By Air).

THE Swedish diplomat's wife broke into tears of joy. Dropping her basket of groceries, she flung her arms around the red-faced Samuel Steinberg, while the rest of the customers cheered in 12 languages.

"All I did was to get her a couple of vispar," Steinberg explained matter-of-factly.

A visp-as though everybody dosen't know—is a bunch of brich twigs which Swedish people use for stirring gravy. It was a simple and routine request for Steinberg, manager of the U.N. Supermarket at 147 29 Union Turnpike in Flushing.

The market has no official connection with the U. N., but most of its customers are U. N. employees who live close by in a giant housing project near Kew Gardens. Outwardly the market looks like any other large food store. Catering to the tastes of the diplomats, however, hs failed its shelves with exotic foods from many lands.

Steinberg procures canned wholerice birds from Shanghai, cold livers packed in pure coodliver oil for the French delegation, over 150 types of cheese from 15 different countries, Dundee shortbread and North African sardines.

His efforts are providing everything his customers asked for seemed stymied when the Chinese delegation started requesting special vegetables. Than he found a Chinese truch farmer on Long Island who jumped at the chance to raise Chinese cabbage, honey onions, long-stemmed leeks sweet mushroms, hot peppers and soft lettuce.

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NO LIMITATIONS ON UNIVERSITIES

Study Group's Report

MYSORE, July 30 (PTI).

THE Study Group appointed by the general session of the International Students Seminar to consider the problem of academic freedom throughout the world has reported that there are no limitations imposed by external authority which prevented the university from acting as a free agent. According to the group, there is also no discrimination or other injustice for which the university community cannot itself devise a remedy.

The group with Prof. Mujeeb, Vice-Chancellor the Jamia Millia Ismalia University, as Chairman, reviewed the different areas in turn. It drew a distinction between normal conditions and policies or acions dictated by political crises and excluded from consideration problems arising out of discrimination in the matter of admissions or appointments treating as a subject of study by a separate group.

ENDOWMENTS

With regard to conditions in the United States, it was agreed that while instances would be given, among others, of the planting of teachers to report all that was said and done in the class room or the campus, of the banning of certain types of literature, of interference and injustice in connection with investigations about un-American activities, still it was true that the state and social groups did not impose any undue limitations on the freedom of the university.

In India also the group found that there was nothing in the constitutions of universities that would oblige them to follow the dictates of the Government. But Philanthropists making gifts and endowments on conditions that acknowledge and emphasise divisions existing in Indian society was, in the groups opinion, unhealthy and undesirable and counteracted the movement towards democratisation.

The group next considered how the University could be revitalised to become a more effecivet and dynamic instrument of social progress. To achieve this, the group deduced that the university must (a) regard itself as an agency for creating a balanced social order, (b) investigate social needs and continuously reinterpret its function of acquiring, evaluating, and disseminating knowledge in the light of these needs, and (c) utilise its freedom to organise an organic unity of society, working for a closer co-ordination between its own functions and those of the State society and international organisations.

GOOD SOCIETY

The Committee on extra curricular activities of universities expressed its opinion on the functions of the university in what it termed a "good society" and considered the two following as prerequisites:—

(1) The pursuit of learning for its own sake, the results of which should be available to all, and the moral responsibility for their use resting with those who use them rather than with the investigator.

(2) The training and education of undergraduates and/or graduates to the end that they may be better prepared to live fruitfully and happily on the basis of increased physical, emotional and intellectual maturity.

In addition, the university should be responsive to the social needs of the community in which it existed and be prepared to serve those needs as long as such activities did not detract from the fulfilment of the institution's major functions.

EVACUEE PROPERTY ACT'S VALIDITY

Landlord Directed To Get A Ruling

JULLUNDUR, July 30. (UPI): Dr. Nand Lal, a landlord of the village of Sahijur (Jullundur) has been directed by the Junior subjudge of Jullundur to get a verdict of the High Court on the question whether or not the Evacuee Properties Administration Act is ULTRA VIRES of the Constitution of India.

Dr. Nand Lal, it may be mentioned, had filed a petition alleging that the Evacuee Properties Administration Act unlawfully discriminated between the local Hindus and Sikhs and the refugee Hindus and Sikhs from Pakistan.

Dr. Nand Lal owns about 650 acres of lands in his village.

The case arose out of the question of transfer of occupancy rights of about 2,300 Muslim tenants of this land. Dr. Nand Lal claimed that the tenants transferred the occupancy rights to him, while the Custodian did not agree to his demands under Section 59 of the Act.

Indian Mineral Production

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

NEW DELH, July 30, (UPI): The coal industry yielded the peak production of over 30,000,000 tons in 1947, while the managanese ore production showed an increase of about 78 per cent over the previous year's production

This was disclosed by the Director of Geological Survey of India in an article in the issue of Indian Minerals, a quarterly journal brought out by the Geological Survey of India.

It is also stated that the total value of minerals produced in the Indian Union during the year 1947 was approximately of Rs. 60 crores against Rs. 50 crores during the preceding year.

The Director of the Geological Survey of India, further says that the year 1947 showed an appreciable increase in the production of bauxite, bentonite, calcite, chromite, fire clay, ilmenite, magnesite, manganese-ore and ohre. In the case of some other minerals such as apatite, coal, feldspar, fuller's earth, gypsum, iron-ore, kyanite, petroleum and salt, the increase was only slight.

Mineral statistics for areas in the Indian Union have, for the first time since partition been published in this issue of the journal.

SCOUTS GOING ON WORLD OUR

HYDERABAD, July 30, (PTI): Three boy scouts of the Hyderabad State headquarters are hoping to leave on "an enterprising six-year world tour" from here on August 15.

They are Rover Scoutmaster Narasimhan and Scouts Hanumanthrao and Fali R Nava.

The object of the tour, they said, was to carry with them as scouts the message of brotherhood from India to other nations and to bring India into closer bonds with the international scout movement.

MINIMUM WAGES IN MADHYA PRADESH

Fixation In Scheduled Employments

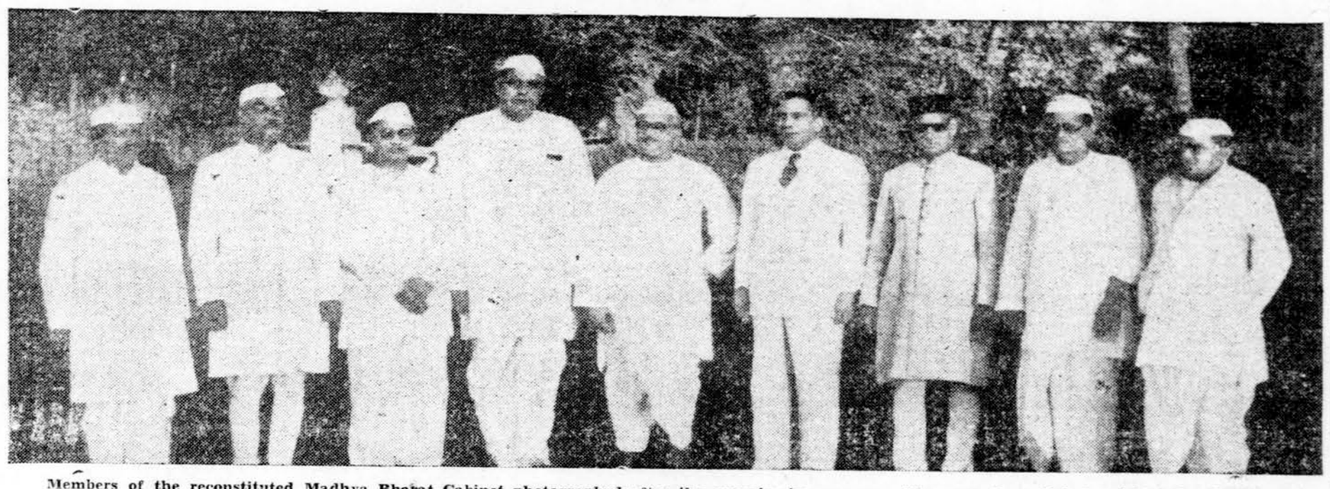
NAGPUR, July 30, (PTI): Fixation of minimum wages in scheduled employments in Madhya Pradesh, under the Minimum Wages Act 1948, will be completed by October 1950, it was learnt here today.

Already, in oils mills, potteries, cement and transport services employing over 13,000 men daily rates from Rs. 1-2-0 to Rs. 1-6-0 have been fixed.

Minimum rates will now be fixed for glass industry employing a thousand workers and later on for those employed under Local Authorities and in rice and flour mills, road-building, stone-crushing etc. A Wage Board is examining the question of fixing wages in lac, leather goods and tanneries.

The State Govenment's also fixing minimum daily rates from Rs. 1-2-0 to Rs. 1-6-0 in the case of one and a half lakhs of bidi workers in nine districts.

Madhya Bharat Cabinet



Members of the reconstituted Madhya Bharat Cabinet photographed after the swearing-in ceremony. They are (from left to right) the Hon. Shri Sunnulal, Dy. Minister, the Hon. Syed Rashid Ali, Dy. Minister, the Hon'ble Dr. Prem Singh, Hon. Shri Liladhar Joshi, Hon. G. K. Vijayavargiya (Chief Minister), Shri P. R. Rau adviser and Regional Commissioner, Hon'ble Shyamlal Pandaviya and the Hon. Shri Kaluram Virulkar.

Madras Mail Delayed

TWO DERAILMENTS IN FOUR HOURS IN GHAT

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Madras Mail which left here last night was held up indefinitely at Khandala, 77 miles from here on the Bombay-Poona section, following derailment of its electric locomotive.

According to a Poona report, it reached there only at 2 p.m. today, at least 12 hours behind schedule.

As it happens, the derailment occurred almost at the same place where the Janata Express between Bombay and Poona met with a similar accident only four hours earlier.

Both these accidents were derailments in a technical sense only, a railway official told PTI here.

He said he conjectured the locomotives had gone off the rails owing to the facing points not clicking into position properly near Khandala where the trains were crossing over from one track to the other.

Single-track rail services were resumed this morning but trains were not expected to keep their schedule until after resumption of the usual double-track working.

Moreover, enough number of electric locomotives had not reached Poona to be able to haul all Bombay-bound trains up the ghats.

Poona-Bombay Traffic Partially Restored

POONA, July 30, (PTI): Train traffic between Poona and Bombay dislocated since last night by the derailment of the Poona-bound Janata Express at Khandala, was partially restored this morning.

Single-line working was resumed at ten this morning. Al trains from Bombay are expected to arrive here many hours late

The Poona-Lonavla local service was also affected owing to shortage of engines which did not arrive from Bombay.

Punjab Rebel Arrested

AMBALA, July 30 (PTI): Sardar Raunaq Singh, President of the Anti-Rajdhani Committee, organising agitation against the location of the permanent capital of the Punjab in Chandigarh area, was arrested Atbajwara on Thursday, according to official reports received here.

Sardar Raunaq Singh, who was wanted by the police for the last several days, has been detained under Section three of the Preventive Detention Act.

U.P. Will Have Enough Jute

LUCKNOW, July 30, (PTI): Uttar Pradesh may attain self-sufficiency in jute by the end of the current year.

Seventeen thousand acres were put under jute cultivation last year and about 60,000 acres will be put under cultivation in the current year, it was learnt.

STALIN'S STRONG CARD IS CHINA

London Papers Discuss Possible Moves

LONDON, July 30 (PTI-Reuter).

INDIA'S reaction to a possible peace move by Russia when the Security Council tackles Korea this week is discussed at length in London papers today.

The special danger to the Commonwealth involved in any action by Communist China against Formosa and the "gaps" in British defensive strength, especially in relation to the Commonwealth, are also discussed.

Among papers forecasting a Russian peace move, the diplomatic correspondent of the Conservative Sunday Graphic says Stalin will make these conditions:

First, Unconditional cease fire by both sides:

Second, Withdrawal of the American fleet from Formosan waters; and

Third, Communist China to replace Nationalist China at the United Nations.

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Declaring the latter is a strong card in Stalin's hand in view of exploiting contrary views by the United States and Britain, the correspondent adds: "Stalin will also demand withdrawal of United Nations forces from Korea. If the Security Council decides that they must stay to re-establish law and order, he will demand that Soviet troops be included."

Soviet initiative at this stage places responsibility of accepting or rejecting the "peace offer" on the Western powers, the correspondent says and continues: "The attitude of Asia is important in the latter event. "Since it is well known that Mr. Nehru, India's Prime Minister, has made a personal appeal to Marshal Stalin, a rejection of the so-called peace offer might be interpreted as a lack of faith by the West."

UNITED KOREA

The Sunday Dispatch diplomatic correspondent writing in similar terms on a possible peace move at the Security Council, says Russia is expected to call for the creation of a United Korea, followed by elections for a United Korean Government.

He comments: "Such a Government would begin by being a coalition. But on the familiar East European model it would be dominated at first by the Communists and later taken over completely."

A commentator in the influential observer stresses the danger to the Commonwealth of a Chinese invasion of Formosa. This, he said, "would automatically result in immediate Chinese-American hostilities.

Such a war, involving America deeply in an interminable commitment while leaving Russia uncommitted, would suit the Kremlin ideally. Moreover India and Pakistan would almost certainly sympathise with China, and Britain would be forced to choose between America and the Asian dominions, besides being somewhat divided on the subject at home, and the Commonwealth would be split from top to bottom."

The commentator added that it was inconceivable that the British Government should "await the threat of such a calamity with folded arms." Was it too late to seek an agreement with Peking for the temporary neutralisation of Formosa?

SOUNDINGS

The pro-Labour Newspaper, 'The People' claimed to know that Communist China had initiated "soundings" through a third power for a cease fire in Korea to relieve tension in the Far East. The paper added: "It is significant that China has apparently damped down her plans for Formosa. Air reconnaissance has confirmed intelligence reports that the big concentrations of troops have disappeared—or else been usually well camouflaged."

Allied with these problems most papers discussed British defence problems and what several called "the gap" in Britain's defensive equipment.

The Conservative Sunday Times reported that the deputies of the Atlantic Council, now meeting in London, are considering how to form Atlantic Executive Body with supreme powers and analagous to the Combined Chiefs of Staff in war time.

COMMONWEALTH

The observer said: "The gap between our existing defence and our security requirements is very large." Emphasising the conflict of claims between home, Commonwealth and European defence, the observer added: "If, as is likely, we have to economise on Commonwealth defences, then we should make it clear to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand that they can no longer take British protection for granted in the traditional way, but must increase their own defence efforts.

"If, for the time being, we cannot put many divisions into Western Germany our diplomacy must remove, not reinforce, the existing political obstacles to Western German self-defence."

SAHARA SCOURED FOR MISSING PLANE

PARIS, July 30, (PTI): More than a dozen French Air Force planes today scoured the sands of the Sahara in South-West Algeria without finding trace of a French Bristol airliner, believed to have made a forced landing with 22 passengers yesterday

CONGRESS PARTY MEETS

Programme For Parliament

NEW DELHI, July 30, (PTI).

The Congress Parliamentary Party met at Parliament House today on the eve of the en-day session of Parliament. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the party, presided.

It is understood that Pandit Nehru in formed the meeting of the reconstitution of Government since the last meeting of the Party. This, is stated, has been done in accordance with Article 75 or the Constitution.

The meeting then discussed the programme for the first few days of the session. It was decided that after the debate on the President's address tomorrow, a day or more should be set aside for consideration of the international situation.

It is learnt a proposal was made at the meeting that a day might be reserved for discussion of the Bengal situation and Indo-Pakistan relations generally.

After discussing the international situation the Party adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

THEY DO NOT WANT A RED VICTORY

Japanese View On Korea

TOKYO, July 30. (PTI): General MacArthur's headquarters here have speeded up the anti-Communist purge affecting scores of Japanese Government officials, Parliament Members and even working journalists, cables M. Sivaram, Press Trust of India special correspondent.

The Japanese people in general seem to be slightly nervous over the potentialities of the Korean crisis. Their attitude is typified by this comment: "We are an occupied nation. We are pledged to a no-war policy Yet we do not like Communism to win".

U. S. Military Attaches In Formosa Reinforced

TAIPEH (Formosa), July 30 (PTI-Repter): The United States today reinforced her naval, army and air attaches on Formosa, island stronghold of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government.

A team of nine officers headed by Rear-Admiral Harry Jarrett flew into the Nationalist capital of Taipeh after a seven-day fligt from Washington via Guam, Tokyo and Hong Kong. The party included submarine experts and officers with long military experience on the Chinese mainland.

Their arrival coincided with Nationalist intelligence reports of gathering Communist forces on the Chinese mainland opposite Formosa.

American officials here today said the newly appointed Minister to Taipeh, Mr. Karl Rankin, would arrive in a few days from Hong Kong on relinquishing the post of American Consul-General there.

U.K. LABOUR PARTY'S SOCIALISM

Morgan Phillips Clarification

DORKING, July 30. (PTI Reuter): Mr. Morgan Phillips, Labour Party Secretary, said here tonight that his Party's "rejection" of Marxism had not made them any less revolutionary than those who claimed to be "official spiritual descendants" of Marx and who would "impose a new tyranny on the people of the world".

Britain had one of the weakest Communist parties but the Communists were on top in those countries where the socio democratic parties were Marxist in philosophy.

"The British labour movement has never lost its ethical inspiration which goes back far beyond Marx" he said.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I SEE from the newspapers that the Big Taxi-walas have begun hitting out at the Small Taxi-walas which strikes me as not only unfair but unnecessary. Although much was said at Friday's meeting about the ubiquitous little taxis, I am never able to find one when I want it. Besides, there is a serious problem which always confronts me. As a law-abiding citizen, it has been my practice for years to make for the first taxi in the rank. Now that there is discrimination in taxis what am I to do? Decency bids me go to the first taxi; economy sends me searching for the BMR's. I think there can be a fair solution of the taxi-drivers would only play the game. Whenever there is a BMR on the rank, all the other taxis should adopt the fare schedule of the BMR. That would remove all bitterness amongst them and all confusion in me.

As a matter of fact, the difficulties of the big taxi are due as much to the removal of petrol rationing as to the intrusion of small taxis. Hitherto the taxi-driver had things pretty much his own way If he did not feel like coming, he point-blank refused and there was no cure for it. He pleaded petrol scarcity. Now he cannot get out in that fashion. The real index is public opinion which is going more and more against the taxi-driver after having lined up behind him for all these years.

Some years ago when I happened to get into an altercation with a taxi-driver, the crowd that surrounded us was distinctly unfriendly to me. The attitude was that if I could afford to hire a taxi, I had no cause to quarrel with the driver That, even though I tried to explain that I did not see why I should pay for waiting charges when the taximan had spent over forty-five minutes at the tea-shop round the corner. He too was a human being, I was told. Yesterday I had a pleasant surprise when in exactly the same predicament, I became the crowd's favourite and the taxi-driver the villain.

But it is still difficult to identify a small taxi. By itself, it looks large; and without it by the side, even the biggest taxi looks small

GET TRAINING TO FACE ATOM BOMBS

Call To Britons

LONDON, July 30. (PTI-Reuter): The British Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, has asked every Briton not needed by the armed forces to volunteer immediately to protest his country against Atom Bomb attacks.

"If Atom Bombs are dropped we shall have a very difficult time" he declared.

"It is vital that a reserve of reliable men and women should be organised now".

Appealing for civil defence volunteers in the mass-circulation news of the world', he said that in an emergency even larger numbers might be required than the million and a half volunteers enrolled during the last war.

Giving figures of the present strength of civil defence services in the country the Home Secretary said; "At the end of June there were 31,809 in the Civil Defence Corps, 3,915 in the Auxiliary Fire Service and 3,225 in the National Hospital Service reserve".

NO MILITARY BASES IN JAPAN

What The Premier Wants

TOKYO, July 30, (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Premier, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, told the Japanese Diet (parliament) yesterday that personally he did not want to offer military bases to any power.

"Security provisions" must be the backbone of any peace treaty for Japan, and without it "the treaty would not make sense", he said. But the Japanese Government was not in a position to choose the kind of security provisions suitable.

NO EVACUATION FROM SAIGON

U. S. Minister Denies Reports

SAIGON, July 30. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Donald Heath, United States Minister to Indo-China, said here today that he was not planning emergency evacuation of American civilians but on the contrary was planning to bring the wives and families of his officials to the country.

Denying that he had given any orders to prepare evacuation plans he said: "Evacuation plans are in the drawer of every United States Embassy in the world". He said that the American community in Indo-China numbered about 200, mostly legation staff and the special Economic Co-operation Administration Mission.

CHINESE GUARDS IN SHIP DISARMED

HONG KONG, July 30. (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Authorities in the South China port of Swatow boarded the 2,876-ton British steamer Hanyang when she arrived there on July 26 and disarmed seven Chinese anti-pirate guards, members of the crew said today.

MUTT AND JEFF— A Positive Veto I Calls It— Huh?

By BUD FISHER

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